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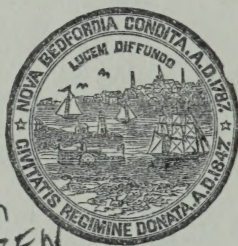


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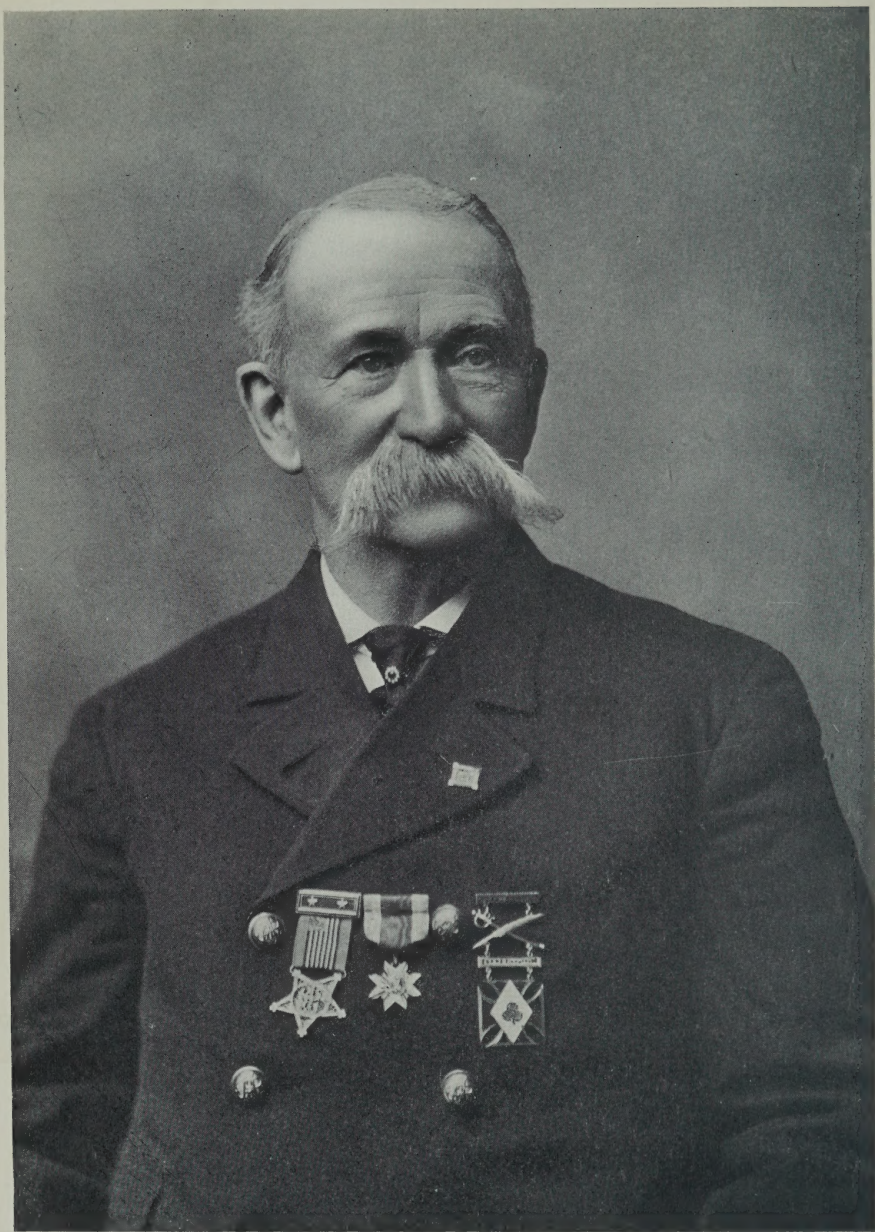


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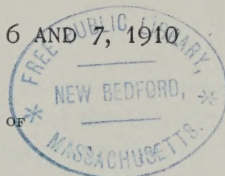
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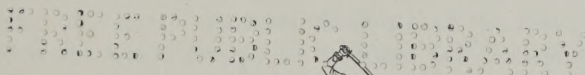
FANEUIL HALL

BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 6 AND 7, 1910

WITH ADDRESS OF



JOHN L. PARKER, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, April 6, 1910.

The Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in Faneuil Hall this day, in compliance with General Orders, No. 9, of the Department of Massachusetts, and was called to order soon after 10 o'clock by Department Commander John L. Parker.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of Charlestown, who reported at 10 A.M. to Assistant Adjutant General DeWolf. The guard consisted of Officer of the Day Chas. T. Ripley, Officer of the Guard Joseph F. Stoddard and Comrades Frank S. Burditt, Francis E. Knight, Thomas Chestnut, Samuel C. Pomeroy, John Hart, James Reed, Joseph F. McDonald, Geo. S. Campbell, James Pinney, Edward T. Chandler, Charles Bennett and Andrew Bragg.

The Department Chaplain, Rev. George Edwards Lovejoy of Post 146, offered prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer, in which all present joined.

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN.

O Lord, Thou art our God, and we would bless Thee; Thou hast been our fathers' God, and we would exalt and praise Thy name!

They that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee. Thy right hand and Thy holy arm have made us victorious in every conflict for the right; therefore in the name of our God will we set up our banners.

Mindful of what Thou hast been in our past and what Thou art in our present, we lift our hearts to Thee in thanksgiving for the manifold mercies

Thou dost bestow upon us, in life preserved, ties of kindred and friends blessed, a country so great and free, and eternal hopes anchored within the veil.

As at this our annual convocation our memories bring before us numberless tokens of Thy favor, we especially thank Thee for the example of our fathers and brothers, who bequeathed to us and preserved for us our heritage as freemen.

Our hearts grow tender as we become thoughtful of what they endured, their sacrifices and their sufferings, and the costly price of the blessings that through their fidelity have become our own; and we implore of Thee that the memory of all this may make us as faithful to our generation as they were to theirs.

Very earnestly do we pray for that wisdom and consecration from above that will enable us to so perform our duties as loyal patriots that we may bequeath to those who come after us as fair and priceless a legacy as we have received; ever remembering that to whom much is given of them much will be required.

Assembled once more as comrades of this our beloved order, in this sacred presence, we seek from Thee that guidance in our transactions which will enable us to conserve all that is sacred and beneficent in our fellowship and our work.

We seek to know Thy mind, that we may be wise; Thy will, that we may do it; and Thy mercy, that we may become Thy servants in imparting these to others.

May our fraternal bonds be strengthened and become eternal in their hold upon our lives and associations. May our charity be a reflection of Thine own. May our loyalty be as firm and steadfast as the immovable hills.

We humbly crave Thy tender care towards our comrades whose strength declines and whose steps falter and who can no more assemble with us as of yore.

We especially commend to Thee Thy servant, our comrade, who in the past has led us in our devotions at the mercy seat in the opening hour of our conventions, and who in Thy providence has been set aside from his activities and association with us. Graciously attend him as within his chamber of sickness he bides Thy will, and may the sunset hours of his life be bright with Thy presence and cheerful through Thy comfort.

We supplicate Thy Fatherly compassion in behalf of those whose homes are dark and whose burdens of grief are heavy because loved ones of other days are no longer with them. We seek from Thee the benediction of Thy comforting love for those who during a twelve-month have seen the light of human love and comfort go out in their homes.

And O Lord, our God, enable us to serve Thee in all the walks of life that as true soldiers of the King Eternal, Immortal and Invisible, we may finally be received by Thee to the heavenly rest and to the rewards of the faithful and true, through Jesus Christ, the Great Captain of our salvation, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Following the prayer, the Department Commander declared the Encampment opened in due form.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of Department officers, and all were found to be present.

The following comrades were appointed by the Commander a Com-

mittee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant-General, Israel H. DeWolf; William E. Corthell, Post 15; Frederick T. Hawley, Post 40; L. L. Bul-
lard, Post 199; Charles H. Poole, Post 111.

The Assistant Adjutant-General reported the membership of the Encampment to be as follows:—

Department officers,	. . . . .	16
Past Department officers,	20
Past National officers,	2
Post-commanders,	210
Representatives,	422
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Whole number entitled to seats,	670

The following is a complete roll of the Encampment.

ROLL OF ENCAMPMENT. 1910.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

<i>Department Commander,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*JOHN L. PARKER.
<i>Senior Vice-Commander,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*J. WILLARD BROWN.
<i>Junior Vice-Commander,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*GRANVILLE C. FISKE.
<i>Medical Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*H. J. MILLARD.
<i>Chaplain,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*GEORGE E. LOVEJOY.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

<i>Assistant Adjutant-General,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*ISRAEL H. DEWOLF.
<i>Assistant Quartermaster-General,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*DANIEL ELDREDGE.
<i>Department Inspector,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*ORRIN WHITTEN.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*JAMES H. WOLFF.
<i>Chief Mustering Officer,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*GUSTAVUS B. WILBUR.
<i>Patriotic Instructor,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*CHARLES S. PARKER.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*CHARLES W. HILDRETH.	*CHARLES H. HEALD.
*RICHMOND L. WESTON.	*THOMAS J. AMES.
*EDWARD L. ROWE.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

A. B. R. SPRAGUE.	*WILFRED A. WETHERBEE.
FRANCIS A. OSBORN.	*JOHN M. DEANE.
JOHN W. KIMBALL.	*JOHN E. GILMAN.
*JOHN D. BILLINGS.	*PETER D. SMITH.
*JOHN W. HERSEY.	*SILAS A. BARTON.
CHARLES D. NASH.	*LUCIUS FIELD.
MYRON P. WALKER.	*JAMES H. WOLFF.
*GEORGE L. GOODALE.	*J. PAYSON BRADLEY.
JAMES K. CHURCHILL.	*D. H. L. GLEASON.
*ELI W. HALL.	*ALFRED S. ROE.

*WILLIAM M. OLIN, *Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.*
*E. B. STILLINGS, *Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.*

POSTS.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

Commander, *Thomas W. Cook.

S. V. C., Henry C. Slosson.

J. V. C., John T. Holmes.

Representatives.

*John H. Lawrence.

*Charles C. Simmons.

*James F. Tripp.

*Francis P. Washburn.

Alternates.

Charles P. Kasmine.

Thomas H. Soule.

Joseph Donaghy.

*John T. Holmes.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *Henry Newman.

S. V. C., William H. Wall.

J. V. C., Edward J. Broughan.

Representatives.

Robert T. Neale.

*William W. Doherty.

*H. S. Treadwell.

Alternates.

Arthur Neilson.

W. T. Gallagher.

Richard R. Walsh.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, Albert L. Carpenter.

S. V. C., Henry N. Hopkins.

J. V. C., *Edward Gilroy.

Representatives.

*Henry N. Hopkins.

*Timothy C. Lucas.

*George E. Dean.

*Abner Coleman.

*Edward Gilroy.

Henry D. White.

Alternates.

David H. Cahoon.

Silas W. Wood.

James Glover.

James L. Presbrey.

John Hinchey.

Samuel L. Tisdale.

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Commander, *Albert A. Carlton.

S. V. C., Arthur E. Worthen.

J. V. C., Charles Robinson.

Representatives.

*Alfred Hocking.

*Horatio S. Libby.

*Frank T. Palmer.

Alternates.

Arthur E. Worthen.

George H. Hill.

Francis O. Moody.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *Josiah R. Lee.

S. V. C., William Webber.

J. V. C., Aaron W. Call.

Representatives.

*A. J. Hoitt.
 *George H. Cary.
 *William H. Baker.
 *Stephen S. Thorn.
 *O. C. Pinkham.
 *Benjamin Thurlow.
 *Benjamin Newhall.
 *James Frey.
 *A. S. Wright.
 Theodore A. Manchester.
 *Jeremiah Stuart.
 *John Nickerson.
 *Charles H. Baker.
 *Edward B. Billings.
 *William Macfarlain.
 *John Chamberlain.
 *William P. Conway.

Alternates.

John Anderson.
 Thomas Cloon.
 William H. Eaton.
 James Elwell.
 George F. Putnam.
 Joseph Bartlett.
 Charles A. Adams.
 Moses Rich.
 William Webber.
 James Bliss.
 George E. Dow.
 M. C. Sweetser.
 H. L. Evenson.
 Henry C. Mears.
 A. P. B. Kelley.
 William M. Wires.
 Roswell C. Sanborn.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

Commander, Edward Carter.

S. V. C., Robert Griffin.

J. V. C., Benjamin F. Willie.

Representative.

*Benjamin F. Willie.

Alternate.

James Cunningham

Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

Commander, *William J. Gillespie.

S. V. C., Henry M. Hawkins.

J. V. C., George W. Taylor.

Representatives.

*Patrick T. Sullivan.
 Thomas J. Long.
 *Hugh Curran.
 *Henry M. Hawkins.
 *John B. McDonough.

Alternates.

Maurice R. Barry.
 George L. Spencer.
 John F. Norcott.
 *James E. Powers.
 William A. Norcott.

E. W. Peirce Post 8, Middleborough.

Commander, *William B. Chandler.

S. V. C., Charles L. Starkey.

J. V. C., Simeon L. Nickerson.

Representatives.

*George E. Trasey.

*Walter H. Smith.

Alternates.

Simeon L. Nickerson.

Alvin P. Vaughan.

Thompson Purkins.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Commander, *William A. Mentzer.

S. V. C., Rufus Duran.

J. V. C., William H. Strong.

Representatives.

*Oliver B. Sawyer.

*George W. Edson.

Alternates.

S. Frank Smith.

George H. Cahill.

George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *James Armstrong.

S. V. C., George W. Hubbard.

J. V. C., Henry A. Winn.

Representatives.

*Charles H. Pinkham.

*John E. Schofield.

Fordis O. Bushnell.

*Willard Cheney.

*Woodbury C. Smith.

*Charles E. Abbey.

*Daniel E. Denny.

*William B. Lowney.

*Jonas E. Greeley.

*Samuel H. Fuller.

*George W. Hubbard.

*Nathaniel H. Ingraham.

*A. H. Skinner.

*James P. Crosby.

*William F. Whitney.

*Charles F. Reed.

George W. Mirick.

*Frank J. Avery.

Alternates.

J. Wheeler Estabrook.

George S. Bliss.

Thomas A. Halpine.

Alexander H. Johnson.

Jerome M. Stone.

William Hays.

George R. Leland.

George B. King.

John W. Howell.

Henry T. Fisher.

Mander A. Maynard.

Joseph Sauer.

John J. Beaumont.

Charles E. Simmons.

Lewis H. Scott.

Harvey T. Buck.

*Julius F. Knight.

Charles A. Mayers.

Henry H. Lamson.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *Gustavus H. Gibbs.

S. V. C., Marshall D. Green.

J. V. C., John Hagerty.

Representatives.

George A. Hosley.
 *M. J. O'Flanagan.
 Lyman H. Bigelow.
 *George M. Davis.
 *Charles P. Whittle.

Alternates.

*Isaac W. Derby.
 Edward T. Chandler.
 *Albert F. Rich.
 Charles E. Bennett.
 John A. Duddy.

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Commander, *Charles F. Hartshorn.

S. V. C., William D. Deadman.

J. V. C., Charles B. Stuart.

Representatives.

*Justin Howard.
 *Alfred Brown.

Alternates.

J. B. Wiley.
 William O. Mansfield.

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, *Seth M. Hall.

S. V. C., Joseph Hersey.

J. V. C., George H. Godwin.

Representatives.

*Henry W. Horton.
 *George H. Godwin.
 *Silas H. Murdock.
 *Joseph Hersey.
 *Albert Howland.
 *James Sullivan.

Alternates.

Samuel J. Wade.
 Ira J. Hunt.
 John D. Plummer.
 Nathaniel D. Toppan.
 Charles E. Tribou.
 James E. Tenney.

C. C. Phillips Post 14, Hopkinton.

Commander, *William Graham.

S. V. C., Albion H. Stratton.

J. V. C., Samuel A. Smith.

Representative.

*George F. Manning.

Alternate.

Alonzo E. Foss.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, *Ariel M. Cain.

S. V. C., Samuel W. Sargent.

J. V. C., Edwin A. Babb.

Representatives.

*John C. Brooks.
 *Charles G. Robinson.
 *Charles H. Shattuck.
 *Eugene D. Sanborn.
 *Albert Fitzmeyer.
 *William E. Corthell.
 *Christopher O'Brien.
 *Charles W. Robbins.

Alternates.

George W. Emery.
 David King.
 Dennis Linehan.
 Charles H. Welch.
 Edwin A. Babb.
 Walter R. Marsh.
 William H. Hedly.
 Samuel W. Sargent.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

Commander, *James Anderson.

S. V. C., Eugene F. Cross.

J. V. C., Reuben E. Blake.

Representatives.

Charles T. Holt.
 *Albert J. Morse.
 *Charles M. Wright.
 *Henry M. Smith.
 *William H. Mason.
 *William E. Clark.
 *Rob Roy McGregor.
 *John L. Rice.
 *James L. Bowen.
 *Charles E. Clark.

Alternates.

Eugene F. Cross.
 Emerson Wood.
 C. C. Margerum.
 Thomas J. Cannon.
 *Nelson W. Haskell.
 Reuben E. Blake.
 Alfred Riley.
 George W. Cooley.
 Robert J. Walker.
 Orrison J. Tarbox.

General Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

Commander, Charles E. Smith.

S. V. C., Charles H. Mixter.

*J. V. C., George R. Severance.

Representatives.

George R. Severance.
 *Samuel L. Underwood.

Alternates.

*Converse Mayo.
 Henry W. Kidder.

Colonel Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, *Rufus H. Hopkins.

S. V. C., S. Augustus Davis.

J. V. C., Edson F. Hodge.

Representative.

*Alanson Jones.

Alternate.

Edson F. Hodge.

Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Commander, *Henry A. Dickson.

S. V. C., Henry M. Saunders.

J. V. C., Francis S. Balcom.

Representatives.

*Albert H. Graves.

*Chester F. Lamb.

*Henry M. Saunders.

*Sidney Sibley.

*Francis S. Balcom.

George J. Allen.

Alternates.

Edward W. Ackley.

*Sewell G. Cushing.

Joel A. Hayward.

Abner B. Hale.

Hiram H. Davis.

Orlando P. Remington.

H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colrain.

Commander, Charles B. Dennison.

S. V. C., Henry C. Cormack.

J. V. C., M. Solon Weed.

Representative.

E. F. Copeland.

Alternate.

David W. Snow.

Frederick Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Commander, *Charles Bleiler.

S. V. C., Oscar Julius.

J. V. C., Henry Bornstein.

Representative.

Oscar A. Schmidt.

Alternate.

*Theodor Leutz.

Major E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Commander, *Henry A. Pond.

S. V. C., G. Marshall Greene.

J. V. C., Granger H. Libby.

Representatives.

Henry J. Bailey.

*G. Marshall Greene.

Granger H. Libby.

Alternates.

James W. Burke.

Lucian A. Lamson.

*Charles E. Brock.

Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Commander, *Augustus Hatch.

S. V. C., John Moore, Jr.

J. V. C., H. C. Barnard.

Representatives.

*Ainsley R. Hooper.

*George E. Harrington.

Alternates.

Joseph Rossiter.

John McNaught.

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Commander, *Edwin A. Howe.

S. V. C., William C. Fletcher.

J. V. C., Samuel E. Leland.

Representative.

*James Schofield.

Alternate.

William Fletcher.

H. H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.

Commander *George W. Knight.

S. V. C., Stephen Rice.

J. V. C., Alpheus M. Seagrave.

Representative.

*Joseph M. Buckley.

Alternate.

Alpheus M. Seagrave.

Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

Commander, *George W. Little.

S. V. C., Walter H. Rowe.

J. V. C., Frank F. Follansbee.

Representatives.

*Robinson Fairbanks.

*Luther W. Bixby.

*James F. Flynn.

*Joseph E. Stevens.

*Frank B. Perkins.

Alternates.

*George Dunham.

Charles F. Cooper.

Joshua Jacobs.

*T. Delap Smith.

George H. Nason.

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Commander, *Silas Newton.

S. V. C., William H. Cummings.

J. V. C., E. Dwight Moore.

Representative.

Sereno N. Howe.

Alternate.

Leonard E. Thayer.

George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.

Commander, *Charles R. Huntley.

S. V. C., Henry Boynton.

J. V. C., William A. Andrews.

Representative.

*Alphonzo Kelley.

Alternate.

Lovell A. Lesure.

E. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, *Granville M. Boynton.

S. V. C., Alphonso M. Jackson.

J. V. C., John A. Gardner.

Representatives.

*Samuel Patch.

*Edward I. Fisher.

George T. Jones.

Alternates.

*John A. Gardner.

Alphonso M. Jackson.

*James Beatty.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.

Commander, *Eben W. Pike.

S. V. C., Charles P. Cox.

J. V. C., Joseph Sinclair.

Representatives.

*Samuel Hall.

*George A. Henry.

*John Good.

Alternates.

Benjamin F. Hastings.

Harrison C. Shattuck.

Washington L. Achorn.

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Bardin A. Prouty.

S. V. C., Thomas F. Bailey.

J. V. C., Charles H. Nott.

Representative.

*Francis B. Lee.

Alternate.

Albert Clapp.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Commander, *Joseph T. Whitehouse.

S. V. C., Silas B. Crane.

J. V. C., James G. Paul.

Representatives.

John Mahoney.

*James M. Robertson.

Alternates.

James G. Paul.

William McCarthy.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander, ———.

S. V. C., W. C. C. Colgate.

J. V. C., *Richard Carton.

Representative.

*Richard Carton.

Alternate.

W. P. Warren.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *J. Frank Dalton.

S. V. C., Eben S. Perkins.

J. V. C., William H. Nichols, 3d.

Representatives.

*Everett E. Austin.

*William L. Arvedson.

Edmund A. Brown.

*Frank Barker.

*Charles H. Frye.

*John C. Grover.

*John W. Carlton.

Alternates.

*John J. McCue.

William H. Nichols.

Almon Allard.

William T. Lander.

Edward Collins.

Eben S. Perkins.

John H. Russell.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, *Clarendon W. Gray.

S. V. C., Amariah Grover.

J. V. C., Allen P. Lake.

Representatives.

*Charles F. Joy.

*Thomas Taylor.

*William P. Innis.

*Osborn P. Nash.

*Melvin M. LeCain.

*Lyman D. Mason.

Alternates.

George A. J. Colgan.

John M. Mason.

William A. Gardner.

Ezra H. Dexter.

Allen P. Lake.

Albert A. Nickerson.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, *Henry Clark.

S. V. C., George W. Barnes.

J. V. C., James A. Bailey.

Representatives.

*E. L. Sterling.

*A. H. Seaver.

Alternates.

*Sylvester C. Frost.

Alfred H. Knowles.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.

Commander, *James Holmes.

S. V. C., Jarvis H. Jones.

J. V. C., Dwight Foster Monroe.

Representatives.

*Charles A. Bemis.

*Walton Livermore.

Alternates.

Albert E. Morse.

Franklin Smith.

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, *George H. Dean.

S. V. C., H. L. Dempsey.

J. V. C., Charles F. Mullett.

Representative.

*W. H. Nichols.

Alternate.

George L. Howe.

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Commander, *George H. Hadley.

S. V. C., John P. Morgan.

J. V. C., James Morgan.

Representatives.

*L. G. Holt.

*D. F. Kiley.

*John J. Curran.

*Moulton Batchelder.

Alternates.

William D. Curtis.

George R. Congdon.

William H. Abbott.

Thomas Greene.

General H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Lucius B. Wright.

S. V. C., John H. Gray.

J. V. C., Josiah R. Howe.

Representatives.

*Henry Worcester.

*John W. Soule.

*Elias W. Bourne.

*Frederick T. Hawley.

Alternates.

John O. Woodman.

George Prouty.

William G. Chapman.

Robert J. Mauser.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, Thomas Dyson.

S. V. C., Martin Osborn.

J. V. C., E. H. Bennett.

Representatives.

L. P. Nichols.
 *William P. Burge.
 William C. Muker.

Alternates.

S. Wyatt.
 E. A. Bennett.
 A. L. Chapman.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Earl A. Thissell.

S. V. C., John Harrington.

J. V. C., Thomas McDonnell.

Representative.

*George E. Worthen.

Alternate.

John Harrington.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Commander, *George S. Parker.

S. V. C., Walter S. Goss.

J. V. C., B. Frank Halstat.

Representatives.

Charles A. Warren.
 *William M. Hamilton.

Alternates.

*William A. Springer.
 Frank Bean.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Southborough.

Commander, Henry A. McMaster.

S. V. C., Hiram P. Ring.

J. V. C., Lowell T. Collins.

Representative.

*Hiram P. Ring.

Alternate.

Samuel F. Draper.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, *Sidney Gardner.

S. V. C., Reuben Perry.

J. V. C., Andrew Hall.

Representatives.

*Albert C. Andrew.
 *Francis Locke.
 *Benjamin F. Cook.

Alternates.

John C. Foster.
 Reuben Perry.
 George A. Reed.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, David H. Dyer.

S. V. C., Daniel L. Hathaway.

J. V. C., Florence F. Sullivan.

Representatives.

*Robert Fielden.
 *Edward Hague.
 *Elisha W. Buffinton.
 *William Booth.
 *Joseph Harrison.

Alternates.

A. M. Jackson.
 John Meade.
 John Gilbert.
 Frank H. Channell.
 Daniel F. Hathaway.

Major How Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *Frank A. Dow.

S. V. C., Frank S. Bradley.

J. V. C., Benjamin A. Sargent.

Representatives.

*Oliver S. Hubbard.
 *Benjamin F. Bickum.
 *Cleveland Gould.
 *Daniel B. Whiting.
 *Charles Butters.
 *Daniel W. Hammond.
 *John F. Cook.

Alternates.

Frederick L. Ricker.
 John A. Hurn.
 Frank S. Bradley.
 George Bourne.
 James R. Gray.
 Isaac H. Philbrick.
 T. Augustus Stacy.

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, *Oliver W. Balcom.

S. V. C., J. Everett Woods.

J. V. C., George F. Lewis.

Representative.

*William Jubb.

Alternates.

James J. O'Brien.
 Augustus Lovejoy.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Hiram T. Balch.

S. V. C., Charles A. Grant.

J. V. C., Joseph C. Richardson.

Representatives.

*Charles W. Thurlow.
 *William C. Cuseek.
 *William E. Carlton.
 *Charles A. Grant.

Alternates.

Thomas W. Cogger.
 Charles S. Noyes.
 Charles H. Knight.
 John Burke.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, *Stephen Mills.

S. V. C., William Blaney.

J. V. C., Samuel N. Goldthwaite.

Representatives.

*Franklin Osborn.

*Frank E. Farnham.

Alternates.

George H. Abbott.

John H. Tibbetts.

Daniel Harrigan.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, *G. T. Webber.

S. V. C., Jason T. Stoddard.

J. V. C., A. S. Smedley.

Representatives.

*A. H. Foster.

*A. B. Moreau.

Alternates.

Charles H. Deyo.

W. H. Whiteley.

A. B. Randall Post 52, Eastondale.

Commander, *N. W. Slocum.

S. V. C., George A. Lackey.

J. V. C., Luther Blood.

Representative.

*David Howard.

Alternate.

George H. Sweet.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *Albert B. Upham.

S. V. C., Albert L. Clark.

J. V. C., Charles S. Damon.

Representatives.

*Charles S. Damon.

*John J. Railey.

*W. D. Blanchard.

Alternates.

Albert L. Clark.

S. P. Brackett.

George F. Holt.

Captain C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, *J. A. Merrill.

S. V. C., George E. Burgess.

J. V. C., W. W. Day.

Representative.

*J. L. Day.

Alternate.

Frederick Miller.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown.

Commander, *H. P. Hughes.

S. V. C., Seth Smith.

J. V. C., Freeman A. Smith.

Representative.

John Rosenthal.

Alternate.

Frederick Fisher.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *John Stafford.

S. V. C., James W. Emery.

J. V. C., George Rouillard.

Representatives.

*A. J. Littlefield.

*A. H. Ricker.

Alternates.

George W. Smith.

W. H. H. Howe.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, John S. Kenney.

S. V. C., John H. Gilligan.

J. V. C., Daniel Callahan.

Representative.

William R. Adams.

Alternate.

*Andrew Metzger.

Reynolds Post 58, East Weymouth.

Commander, William A. Drake.

S. V. C., David Dunbar.

J. V. C., Benjamin J. Loring.

Representatives.

Francis A. Bicknell.

*Bradford Hawes.

*George Dunbar.

Alternates.

Joseph H. Burrell.

Oliver Houghton.

*George L. Newton.

Major J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, *William S. Walker.

S. V. C., — — —.

J. V. C., Charles A. Tenney.

Representative.

*Warren E. Burpee.

Alternate.

T. L. Gerry.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, *Rupert J. Chute.

S. V. C., Albert J. Newell.

J. V. C., Anthony Connor.

Representative.

*George W. Nason.

Alternate.

Charles O. Greene.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, *Louis E. Pattison.

S. V. C., Henry Brandes.

J. V. C., Thomas L. Gray.

Representatives.

*Andrew R. Snow.

*Michael Schofield.

Alternates.

Henry Heald.

George S. Googins.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Commander, *Isaac F. Kingsbury.

S. V. C., Albert Plummer.

J. V. C., Charles Ogden.

Representatives.

*James E. Reid.

*Henry Haynie.

*John Flood.

*Samuel P. Putnam.

Alternates.

Albert Plummer.

Hosea Hyde.

J. O. Perkins.

W. W. Montgomery.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *Charles J. Wood.

S. V. C., Henry L. Bates.

J. V. C., Phineas A. Claffin.

Representatives.

*Patrick Mahan.

*John H. Balcomb.

Alternates.

Charles P. Loker.

Oscar Clarke.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, Leonard H. Parker.

S. V. C., John W. Howe.

J. V. C., Thomas H. Burgess.

Representatives.

*John K. Cross.

*Joseph E. Miner.

Alternates.

Nelson Davis.

*George A. Corey.

Clara Barton Post 65, West Warren.

Commander, *George Bliss.

S. V. C., Robert P. Bestick.

J. V. C., Henry M. Converse.

Representative.

L. W. Gilbert.

Alternate.

S. W. Bridge.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *Albert A. Samson.

S. V. C., Edward F. Smith.

J. V. C., John W. Sheldon.

Representatives.

*John S. Beck.

*John L. Brockway.

*William H. Warren.

Alternates.

*Frank Aymar.

James H. Burpee.

J. Everett Peirce.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, Enoch Crombie.

S. V. C., Nathaniel Morgan.

J. V. C., Alfred S. Jewett.

Representative.

*Edwin P. Stanley.

Alternate.

John G. Haskell.

Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *James F. McIntire.

S. V. C., David B. Fletcher.

J. V. C., John H. R. Francis.

Representatives.

*Henry P. Oakman.

*Walter E. Swan.

*William H. Dupree.

*Winthrop B. Robinson.

Alternates.

James F. Merrill.

Edmund F. Snow.

Francis H. Dove.

Jerome J. Pratt.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *J. Hervey Miller.

S. V. C., Adin F. Baker.

J. V. C., Otis W. Sawin.

Representative.

*Hobart Raymond.

Alternate.

James S. Harrington.

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Commander, *Lyman S. Waters.

S. V. C., Henry A. White.

J. V. C., Henry F. Rice.

Representative.

*Thomas A. Winter.

Alternate.

Anson G. Livermore.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Arthur M. Cain.

S. V. C., W. H. Abbott.

J. V. C., Henry C. Tennant

Representatives.

Patrick Gallagher.

*Charles Ely.

*P. A. Streeter.

Alternates.

John H. Smith.

Harry Crosby.

Henry C. Tennant.

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *J. M. Bird.

S. V. C., Michael D. Swan.

J. V. C., Melvin O. Walker.

Representatives.

*George O. Wentworth.

*Herbert O. Holmes.

*George W. Pratt.

Alternates.

Leonard A. Thayer.

J. Elmer Talbot.

James McElroy.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *Seth Hunt.

S. V. C., Alvah F. Hunter.

J. V. C., James P. Beal.

Representatives.

*Cyrus Nelson.

*Calvin L. Baker.

Alternates.

*Alvah F. Hunter.

James P. Beal.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, Henry Damon.

S. V. C., Charles H. Lane.

J. V. C., Francis T. Sheldon.

Representatives.

*Edwin S. Tirrell.

*Francis W. Poole.

*John T. Hobart.

Alternates.

Nathan A. Beal.

Francis T. Sheldon.

Samuel M. Watt.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *Charles H. Hill.

S. V. C., C. W. Greene.

J. V. C., R. F. Davis.

Representatives.

*Charles Thompson.

*S. A. Lawrence.

*Myron W. Messer.

Alternates.

C. W. Greene.

George W. Newhall.

John Best.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, *William H. Gray.

S. V. C., Willie R. Butters.

J. V. C., John F. Hall.

Representatives.

*Frank M. Holmes.

*Alonzo H. Perry.

Alternates.

Caleb T. Robbins.

Willie R. Butters.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *James H. Allen.

S. V. C., Amos E. Stearns.

J. V. C., E. J. Stearns.

Representative.

*George Bascom.

Alternate.

T. S. Clark.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *George R. Marshall.

S. V. C., Obed H. Ellis.

J. V. C., Seth P. Gurney.

Representatives.

*Charles E. Fogg.

*Alfred Courtney.

Alternates.

Ezra Phinney.

Shepherd F. Eaton.

Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *Adelbert A. Haskins.

S. V. C., Lewis F. Amidon.

J. V. C., Addison J. Canfield.

Representatives.

Lewis F. Amidon.

*Alexander W. Fulton.

*William Wilson.

Alternates.

Joseph Chambers.

W. L. Crosier.

*G. S. Stockwell.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westborough.

Commander, *Austin C. Stearns.

S. V. C., H. O. Berry.

J. V. C., Edwin H. Barnes.

Representatives.

*F. W. Kimball.

*G. A. Ferguson.

Alternates.

C. A. Goss.

M. F. Styles.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *Charles H. Deane.

S. V. C., John L. Robbins.

J. V. C., J. H. Arnold.

Representative.

*R. E. Lassman.

Alternate.

A. K. Worth.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, Richard H. Salkins.

S. V. C., Thomas A. Freets.

J. V. C., William H. Ingalls.

Representatives.

*Phillip Trasher.

*Thomas Swasey.

*Edward W. Clark.

Alternates.

Albert F. Morris.

Benjamin Savory.

Charles E. Winslow.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Horace S. Tower.

S. V. C., Lyman Russell.

J. V. C., Isaac N. Bishop.

Representative.

*M. V. Bonney.

Alternate.

Lewis Josselyn.

M. E. Stowell Post 84, South Deerfield.

Commander, Edward Ely.

S. V. C., H. N. Noyes.

J. V. C., W. N. Sessions.

Representative.

G. E. Coates.

Alternate.

Edward B. Ockington.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *Hubert M. Coney.

S. V. C., William H. Gibbs.

J. V. C., Charles H. Rood.

Representative.

*Henry M. Hitchcock.

Alternate.

Charles H. Rood.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *J. P. Thompson.

S. V. C., S. C. Bodman.

J. V. C., J. B. Sikes.

Representatives.

*H. A. Bisbee.

*C. K. Morton.

G. H. Emerson.

R. F. Underwood.

Alternates.

E. E. Granes.

E. P. Hall.

Justus Lyman.

H. H. Field.

General S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *William L. Gage.

S. V. C., Lawrence A. Dyer.

J. V. C., Royal Belcher.

Representative.

*James T. Stevens.

Alternate.

Hiram A. French.

Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *George L. Phillips.

S. V. C., Thomas Ring.

J. V. C., Francis P. Loud.

Representatives.

*Francis P. Loud.

*John D. Williams.

Alternates.

Thomas Ring.

Henry Chubuck.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *John E. Foster.

S. V. C., John M. Ellis.

J. V. C., Arthur Jordan.

Representatives.

*John W. McKnight.

*Thomas A. Eastman.

*Elbridge Porter.

*George W. Woodberry.

Alternates.

Charles R. Allen.

Thomas F. Whiting.

Robert B. Teed.

William H. Larcom.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *A. J. Stetson.

S. V. C., *E. F. Small.

J. V. C., W. S. Crane.

Representatives.

*Eldredge F. Small.

*Webster S. Crane.

Alternates.

Joseph Bushby.

Henry H. Potter.

E. R. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Commander, *Thomas B. Bourne.

S. V. C., Alonzo L. Whipple.

J. V. C., Henry C. Williams.

Representative.

Henry C. Williams.

Alternate.

Joseph H. Dow.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *Joseph H. Haskell.

S. V. C., Ellis W. Knowlton.

J. V. C., Thacher T. Baxter.

Representatives.

*William W. Castle.

*J. Francis Chickey.

Alternates.

Archibald B. Collier.

*Hiram D. Smith.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, *C. P. Hall.

S. V. C., E. R. Gillett.

J. V. C., Andrew Sauer.

Representative.

*James F. Hunter.

Alternate.

George O. Wilder.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S. V. C., James Smith.

J. V. C., Theron M. Kelley.

Representative.

*David M. Kelly.

Alternate.

Larra E. Wentworth.

General E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Commander, *John E. Stocker.

S. V. C., Samuel P. Holt.

J. V. C., Frank S. Martin.

Representative.

*Dr. George W. Gale.

Alternate.

William F. Sawyer.

Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

Commander, *Hazen Leighton.

S. V. C., Levi Whitcomb.

J. V. C., Cyrus Mentzer.

Representative.

*F. M. Harrington.

Alternate.

*G. P. Heath.

E. S. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Commander, *F. G. Shaw.

S. V. C., Myron S. Barton.

J. V. C., Everett Stebbins.

Representative.

*Myron S. Barton.

Alternate.

Sumner A. Hodgkins.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Cyrus H. Bates.

S. V. C., Horace Sampson.

J. V. C., Leander W. Groce.

Representative.

*Thomas Stoddard.

*Alternate.***General W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.**

Commander, George W. Chandler.

S. V. C., James Saunders.

J. V. C., John McLaughlin.

Representative.

*Henry Clukey.

Alternate.

James Saunders.

Colonel William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *Franklin W. Cluff.

S. V. C., Joseph W. Fulton.

J. V. C., Amos G. Jones.

Representative.

*Amos G. Jones.

Alternate.

Kirk F. Brown.

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *Isaac C. Day.

S. V. C., Paul Hopkinson.

J. V. C., John A. Day.

Representative.

*Samuel H. Downes.

Alternate.

John A. Day.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

Commander, *Alexander Hobbs.

S. V. C., William F. Leavitt.

J. V. C., James F. Lord.

Representative.

*J. Strangman.

Alternate.

John Taylor.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

Commander, *Henry Nelligan.

S. V. C., John Hines.

J. V. C., E. S. Elsbree.

Representative.

*P. W. Warner.

Alternate.

M. H. Mosman.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Commander, *Ezra Wilder.

S. V. C., Augustus R. Griggs.

J. V. C., John H. Stoddard.

Representative.

*Abner Thorne.

Alternate.

Alfred A. Lincoln.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

Commander, E. C. Lyford.

S. V. C., George R. Peirce.

J. V. C., George W. Pierce.

Representative.

Charles H. Johnston.

Alternate.

Myron W. Claflin.

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, *James M. Breen.

S. V. C., Charles L. Dunlap.

J. V. C., Daniel W. Tuttle.

Representative.

Joseph Carter.

Alternate.

Henry C. Davis.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, H. S. Hobson.

S. V. C., J. B. Stone.

J. V. C., D. J. Mahoney.

Representative.

*H. E. W. Clark.

Alternate.

D. J. Mahoney.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *James B. Wildes.

S. V. C., Elmer H. Dudley.

J. V. C., Samuel Clark.

Representative.

*John Munroe.

Alternate.

Charles E. Tyler.

Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, Joseph W. Moore.

S. V. C., Charles B. Garfield.

J. V. C., Dwight Cleveland.

Representative.

*M. V. B. Grimes.

Alternate.

Dwight Cleveland.

Captain Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *David Pope.

S. V. C., Rufus I. Jones.

J. V. C., Alonzo Delano.

Representative.

*M. N. Hunt.

Alternate.

Nelson Mann.

Joseph E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, Charles H. Poole.

S. V. C., Lewis Phillips.

J. V. C., Bailey D. Damon.

Representative.

*George H. Mann.

Alternate.

Otis Foster.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *John H. Prouty.

S. V. C., A. B. Litchfield.

J. V. C., Edmund L. Hyland.

Representative.

*Henry F. Ford.

Alternate.

A. B. Litchfield.

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, *Albion P. Pease.

S. V. C., William Park.

J. V. C., William E. Murdock.

Representatives.

*Bowdoin A. Parker.

*J. P. L. Bodfish.

*Edward A. Horton.

Albert W. Hersey.

Alternates.

*George E. Mitchell.

Edward Anderson.

*George W. Brooks.

Frederick D. Maynard.

Colonel C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimac.

Commander, Lorenzo B. Blaisdell.

S. V. C., Daniel G. George.

J. V. C., Gustavus D. Vall.

Representative.

*Ezra G. Bly.

Alternate.

Austin A. Trull.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *David R. Steere.

S. V. C., Charles H. Berry.

J. V. C., Bradford B. Harrington.

Representative.

*Thomas Gilson.

Alternate.

Moses P. Palmer.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *Amos H. Eaton.

S. V. C., James Dodwell.

J. V. C., Darius Coleman.

Representatives.

*William W. Caswell.

*Ephraim D. Howe.

*James Bodwell.

Alternates.

Levi G. McKnight.

Darius Coleman.

Fred. W. Richardson.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *Julius A. Fitts.

S. V. C., N. F. Harding.

J. V. C., David Meaney.

Representative.

*Ellery C. Crocker.

Alternate.

John H. Pember.

General James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S. V. C., Kendall Pollard.

J. V. C., George Lorillard.

Representative.

*Peleg Gardner.

Alternate.

W. G. Earp.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *William B. Foster.

S. V. C., George N. Gurney.

J. V. C., Frederick Davis.

Representative.

*George Kimball.

Alternate.

Henry H. Tyler.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Francis W. Cragin.

S. V. C., William L. Dickey.

J. V. C., Thomas O. Regan.

Representatives.

*D. B. H. Bartlett.

*Charles H. Stickney.

*E. R. Fife.

Alternates.

*Joseph Denio.

E. A. Turner.

Jeremiah Dacey.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *David W. Lewis.

S. V. C., George E. Noyes.

J. V. C., Horace S. Hutchins.

Representatives.

*Henry B. Terry.

*Henry S. Bunton.

Alternates.

Benjamin W. Carpenter.

James S. Mitchell.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *James A. Winchester.

S. V. C., George W. Austin.

J. V. C., John C. Tucker.

Representatives.

Freeman E. Hodge.

*George N. Janvrin.

Alternates.

Surrill Flint.

John C. Tucker.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

Commander, *Henry W. Harris.

S. V. C., George A. Barrows.

J. V. C., George D. Marsh.

Representatives.

*William H. Allen.

*George A. Barrows.

Alternates.

Horace Drury.

J. A. Dattersby.

Justin Dimick Post 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander, Charles L. Jones.

S. V. C., Jesse Brown.

J. V. C., J. Manley Whitman.

Representative.

*J. Manley Whitman.

Alternate.

George R. Dyer.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, John A. White.

S. V. C., H. F. Taylor.

J. V. C., Danie Hughes.

Representatives.

*Abram Eddo.

*Charles A. Potter.

Alternates.

H. F. Taylor.

L. B. Rice.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S. V. C., Liberty L. Burnett.

J. V. C., Amos C. Wells.

Representative.

*Edward W. Streeter.

Alternate.

Michael McGrath.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *Charles Atwood.

S. V. C., W. W. Hood.

J. V. C., J. B. Sulham.

Representative.

*Otis L. Bonney.

Alternate.

Albert L. Dame.

General James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S. V. C., Henry P. Boynton.

J. V. C., John J. Fowler.

Representatives.

*Luther Wait.

*Milton Ellsworth.

Alternates.

John M. Dunnell.

Eben L. Thomas.

William H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, *William F. Byrne.

S. V. C., Horace Woods.

J. V. C., Thomas Keating.

Representative.

*Michael Dorrington.

Alternate.

George Williams.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *William N. Cochrane.

S. V. C., Samuel B. Adams.

J. V. C., Frank Hagar.

Representative.

*George W. Bullard.

Alternate.

Peter Cahill.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Eugene H. Newton.

S. V. C., John Q. Jordan.

J. V. C., Edward D. Bigelow.

Representative.

*George O. Currier.

Alternate.

John Q. Jordan.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *J. Frank Giles.

S. V. C., John M. Perry.

J. V. C., Albert E. Lake.

Representative.

*Frank Thacher.

Alternate.

T. Patterson Smith.

George H. Maintein Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, Charles N. Moore.

S. V. C., Granville Morse.

J. V. C., Charles H. Ballou.

Representative.
Charles A. Coombs.*Alternate.*
William F. Gragg.**Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.**

Commander, *Edward A. Ditmus.

S. V. C., Thomas H. Young.

J. V. C., Isaiah D. Barnett.

Representatives.
*Thomas H. Young.
*Henry C. Cornish.*Alternates.*
Alexander Bowen.
Isaac S. Mullen.**E. A. Andrews Post 135, Shrewsbury.**

Commander, *William O. Bement.

S. V. C., George W. T. Clapp.

J. V. C., M. H. Ross.

Representative.
*H. W. Loring.*Alternate.*
Peter Gamache.**George C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.**

Commander, *L. Q. Spaulding.

S. V. C., William M. Warren.

J. V. C., T. S. Heald.

Representative.
G. F. Goldthwait.*Alternate.*
G. M. Dean.**Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.**

Commander, Horace C. Belding.

S. V. C., Joseph Mills.

J. V. C., *William L. Church.

Representative.
Joseph Mills.*Alternate.*
Charles A. Whipple.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *F. R. Knowlton.

S. V. C., C. N. Holbrook.

J. V. C., Alonzo Joy.

Representatives.

*Alonzo Joy.

*L. D. Wilson.

Alternates.

J. W. Dupee.

T. P. Carney.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Caleb A. Page.

S. V. C., Edwin J. Smith.

J. V. C., George H. Goss.

Representatives.

*Thomas J. Buffum.

*John M. Woods.

*James H. Chase.

*George K. Walcott.

*Charles H. Colgate.

*Cyrus H. Peirce.

Alternates.

George H. Clapp.

William W. Fish.

Moses H. Gage.

George B. Clarke.

George E. Jackson.

H. B. Sellon.

Hubbard J. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, *John Killay.

S. V. C., *B. C. Richardson.

J. V. C., C. V. Goddard.

Representative.

*B. C. Richardson.

Alternate.

Joseph Nickerson.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, South Chatham.

Commander, *Samuel Hawes.

S. V. C., Asa L. Jones.

J. V. C., Alonzo F. Chase.

Representative.

*Nathan C. Underwood.

Alternate.

Gustavus C. Robbins.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *Edward Gleason.

S. V. C., William Wallace.

J. V. C., George W. Green.

Representative.

*William Wallace.

Alternate.

Anson A. Rhodes.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, *William W. O'Connell.

S. V. C., George F. Dearborn.

J. V. C., Castello O. Norcross.

Representative.

*Henry E. Barnes.

Alternate.

*Fergus B. Turner.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *Richard H. Lincoln.

S. V. C., William R. Guild.

J. V. C., Benjamin P. Williams.

Representative.

*Horatio G. Turner.

Alternates.

M. V. B. Merritt.

Gilson A. Berry.

William A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.

Commander, *George A. Taylor.

S. V. C., Edwin Leach.

J. V. C., Edgar A. Cummings.

Representatives.

*Edwin Leach.

*Frederick L. LeBaron.

Everett S. Horton.

Alternates.

C. H. Pond.

William Worthly.

D. E. Adams.

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Commander, *John A. Brackett.

S. V. C., Alonzo L. Tappan.

J. V. C., William L. Hobbs.

Representatives.

*William E. Manson.

*William Sharrock.

Alternates.

Roscoe Doble.

Henry A. Musk.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *Orville W. Prouty.

S. V. C., Newton Wallace.

J. V. C., Charles L. Russell.

Representatives.

*H. Clement Russell.

*J. A. Sherman.

Alternates.

W. L. Stiles.

B. F. Kellogg.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, *John T. Wilson.

S. V. C., Moses P. Richardson.

J. V. C., James A. Dunnell.

Representative.

*Henry Smalley.

Alternate.

James A. Dunnell.

Major G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *Warner A. Holmes.

S. V. C., James E. Crogan.

J. V. C., John J. McCabe.

Representative.

*Patrick J. Bench.

Alternate.

Corydon O. Stone.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

Commander, *Charles Maynard.

S. V. C., Augustus Temple.

J. V. C., L. O. Gunn.

Representative.

Erastus B. Burnham.

Alternate.

L. O. Gunn.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, *Eben P. Stanwood.

S. V. C., William A. Kennett.

J. V. C., D. E. M. Carleton.

Representative.

*L. H. Bailey.

Alternate.

Henry D. Lay.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *J. Horace Burnham.

S. V. C., J. W. Brownville.

J. V. C., Stephen P. Andrews.

Representative.

*David Corcoran.

Alternate.

J. W. Brownville.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, George M. Stearns.

S. V. C., Edwin R. Pollard.

J. V. C., Henry F. Partridge.

Representative.

*Henry W. Clark.

Alternate.

Theodore K. Parker.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *George A. Graves.

S. V. C., Patrick O'Brien.

J. V. C., George H. Bonney.

Representative.

*E. Elbridge Atwood.

Alternate.

Lemuel R. Ford.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Francis N. Wood.

S. V. C., Mahlon D. Cushman.

J. V. C., Thomas J. Mills.

Representative.

*William Charles.

Alternate.

Samuel Closson.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *William N. Buckminster.

S. V. C., Henry H. Crosby.

J. V. C., James M. Hutchinson.

Representatives.

*Henry Schrow.

*Joseph H. Gleason.

Alternates.

Edwin F. Morrill.

John McSorley.

Elbridge Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S. V. C., N. T. Hamlin.

J. V. C., Isaac Miller.

Representative.

*M. W. Allen.

Alternate.

S. J. Chipman.

John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Hugh G. Messenger.

S. V. C., George Stewart.

J. V. C., Henry Gallant.

Representative.

*Lewis J. N. Hurie.

Alternate.

James F. Ward.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, J. G. Warren.

S. V. C., C. K. Watson.

J. V. C., James Mundell.

Representative.

G. H. Allen.

Alternate.

Samuel Ashworth.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *George F. Eaton.

S. V. C., T. Marion Parker.

J. V. C., Charles E. Richardson.

Representative.

*Joseph W. Field.

Alternates.

Frank A. Winn.

Edward Hoskins.

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

Commander, *Edward E. Barnard.

S. V. C., Samuel D. Emery.

J. V. C., *George P. Dunbar.

Representative.

George P. Dunbar.

Alternates.

Alexander H. Baker.

*E. L. Goddard.

General J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *Samuel O. Staples.

S. V. C., Michael Sullivan.

J. V. C., Charles L. Douglass.

Representatives.

Charles H. Fuller.

*Ed. S. Hemenway.

Alternates.

*C. N. Haskell.

H. B. Comey.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, Henry A. Stearns.

S. V. C., G. H. Johnson.

J. V. C., Elias F. Bradford.

Representative.

*John H. Mann.

Alternate.

*M. C. Vincent.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *Alfred B. Fowler.

S. V. C., E. Edgar Chandler.

J. V. C., George H. Bailey.

Representative.

*A. M. Goulding.

Alternate.

T. T. McNaught.

George C. Strong Post 166, Easthampton.

Commander, *Lucius Parsons.

S. V. C., Oscar Ward.

J. V. C., John Messier.

Representative.

Alonzo S. King.

Alternate.

*William G. Tayler.

Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *David S. Bostwick.

S. V. C., William McSheehy.

J. V. C., Theodore Lawton.

Representative.

*L. B. Carr.

Alternate.

William H. Aldrich.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *William L. Felton.

S. V. C., A. Jerome Johnson.

J. V. C., Charles E. Lombard.

Representative.

*William P. Plimpton.

Alternate.

Edwin T. Torrey.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, *William Foreman.

S. V. C., Alfred Ellis.

J. V. C., Robert J. Bell.

Representative.

Alanson A. Hall.

Alternate.

*Charles H. Rogers.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *W. L. Collins.

S. V. C., H. B. Reed.

J. V. C., George A. Fiske.

Representative.

*H. B. Reed.

Alternate.

David Cook.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *James R. Hamilton.

S. V. C., George P. Field.

J. V. C., Rodney D. Doolittle.

Representative.

*Rodney D. Doolittle.

Alternate.

Benjamin N. Field.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S. V. C., W. W. Robinson.

J. V. C., H. H. Marsh.

Representative.

A. S. Haynes.

Alternate.

F. E. Howard.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, *Edward H. Davenport.

S. V. C., Baxter C. Bennett.

J. V. C., William L. Allen.

Representative.

*William H. Hinman.

Alternate.

A. B. Chamberlain.

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *William P. Saxton.

S. V. C., J. N. Corbett.

J. V. C., O. B. Dix.

Representatives.

*James A. Horton.

*Charles G. Parsons.

Alternates.

O. B. Dix.

*A. A. Moulton.

Washington Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, *Reuben G. Hall.

S. V. C., Frank W. Mace.

J. V. C., Albert S. Healey.

Representative.

*B. F. Wyman.

Alternate.

Frank W. Mace.

General Horace C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, Edward L. Higgins.

S. V. C., H. E. Stanton.

J. V. C., A. D. Fuller.

Representative.

A. D. Fuller.

Alternate.

J. T. Sennett.

Scott Bradley Post 177, Lee.

Commander, *D. M. Wilcox.

S. V. C., James W. Feeley.

J. V. C., Richard Goodhind.

Representative.

John H. Casey.

Alternate.

Albert C. Sparks.

Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.

Commander, *John A. Northway.

S. V. C., Henry C. Stedman.

J. V. C., Henry G. Jackson.

Representative.

Henry C. Stedman.

Alternate.

George R. Blake.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, Benjamin F. Brooks.

S. V. C., J. Harding Allen.

J. V. C., A. P. Clark.

Representative.

T. P. Blakely.

Alternate.

C. N. Winship.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *George F. Wheeler.

S. V. C., Edward R. Maker.

J. V. C., Edward L. Bartlett.

Representative.

*Cyrus W. Benjamin.

Alternate.

John Clarity.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, *Edwin A. Taylor.

S. V. C., Joseph Smith.

J. V. C., Charles M. Evans.

Representative.

*Thomas H. Dunham.

Alternate.

Elias W. Adams.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, *Daniel D. Andrews.

S. V. C., Edward E. Staples.

J. V. C., Edward C. Terry.

Representative.

*Thomas A. Francis.

Alternate.

Henry B. Jones.

Charles C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley Falls.

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S. V. C., William Brown.

J. V. C., R. M. Smith.

Representative.

C. H. Lippman.

Alternate.

C. F. Smith.

Sergeant Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *Marshall P. Wood.

S. V. C., George W. Lawrence.

J. V. C., James P. Hare.

Representative.

C. B. Jones.

Alternate.

*C. C. Aldrich.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *George L. Adams.

S. V. C., Morton N. Peabody.

J. V. C., W. Henry Worcester.

Representatives.

*Morton N. Peabody.

*Frank B. Peabody.

*Albert I. Gilman.

Alternates.

Franklin S. Pevey.

Amos Winters.

J. Adams Bartlett.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridgeport.

Commander, *Charles H. Titus.

S. V. C., William W. Sprague.

J. V. C., William P. Brown.

Representatives.

*George B. Smith.

*Samuel A. Tobey.

Alternates.

*David A. Stevens.

Lewis J. Cook.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, Charles H. Day.

S. V. C., Theodore A. Holmes.

J. V. C., John A. Younges.

Representative.

Eben Day.

Alternate.

Theodore A. Holmes.

David Church Post 189, Marshfield Hills.

Commander, Israel H. Hatch.

S. V. C., Warren F. White.

J. V. C., Israel H. Carver.

Representative.

Israel H. Carver.

Alternate.

*George F. Gay.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, Samuel E. Bentley.

S. V. C., William H. H. Jennings.

J. V. C., George H. Duncan.

Representatives.

*William H. H. Jennings.

*William D. Ryder.

*Thomas C. Robbins.

*William L. Bly.

*Stephen P. Sawyer.

Alternates.

John V. Spare.

Thomas J. Gifford.

Charles K. Brackett.

George A. Jenks.

Frank E. Brown.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Charles H. Shaw.

S. V. C., Charles E. Adams.

J. V. C., John G. Wiggin.

Representatives.

*Charles H. Porter.

*John A. Keefe.

*Edward O. Skelton.

Alternates.

W. O. D. Grace.

George L. Revaleon.

Cyrus K. Thomas.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

Commander, *Stephen Stanley.

S. V. C., ———.

J. V. C., Patrick A. Kivlin.

Representative.

*John F. Makinson.

Alternate.

George L. Jillson.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, William F. Oliver.

S. V. C., Ira McLaughlin.

J. V. C., Henry L. Banker.

Representative.

Orrin Whitten.

Alternate.

*Ira McLaughlin.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *William C. M. Howe.

S. V. C., Wilmot K. Pratt.

J. V. C., George Carter.

Representatives.

*Charles T. Robinson.

*Willard H. Kempton.

Alternates.

William L. Crowe.

Harland P. Pratt.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

Commander, George G. Tarbell.

S. V. C., Henry P. Humes.

J. V. C., R. C. Plummer.

Representative.

Henry P. Humes.

Alternate.

R. C. Plummer.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, *James Hefferman.

S. V. C., Rutson Blunt.

J. V. C., Otis Billings.

Representative.

*A. J. Hunt.

Alternate.

F. S. Turner.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John H. Skinkle.

S. V. C., J. H. Sears.

J. V. C., H. C. Grant.

Representative.

*W. E. Wilcox.

Alternate.

J. H. Sears.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, S. R. Dyer.

S. V. C., O. Taylor.

J. V. C., C. Conn.

Representative.

*E. F. Hamlin.

Alternate.

E. A. Atkins.

William B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, *G. N. Toward.

S. V. C., Julius A. Hermann.

J. V. C., Thomas Kirman.

Representative.

*L. L. Bullard.

Alternate.

Julius A. Hermann.

Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Commander, *Benjamin F. Appleby.

S. V. C., Issacher Wells.

J. V. C., James D. Driscoll.

Representatives.

*Samuel S. Marison.

*David O. Felt.

Alternates.

George W. Green.

Levi L. Hawes.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Oak Bluffs.

Commander, George W. Mason.

S. V. C., S. T. Mears.

J. V. C., William H. Dutcher.

Representative.

William H. Dutcher.

Alternate.

Henry W. Coye.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *James H. West.

S. V. C., John G. Benedict.

J. V. C., Jeremiah Nightingale.

Representative.

*Jesse F. Phinney.

Alternate.

Sylvester O. Phinney.

Theodore Parkman Post 204, Centerville.

Commander, *Thomas H. Soule, Jr.

S. V. C., Augustus D. Ayling.

J. V. C., Charles E. Burse.

Representative.

*Edward W. Childs.

Alternate.

Marcus M. Haskell.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, *Percy C. W. Vaughan.

S. V. C., Eugene V. Tyler.

J. V. C., Isaac H. Phinney.

Representative.

William Holmes.

Alternate.

*Eugene V. Tyler.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, *William B. Bosworth.

S. V. C., John A. Tobey.

J. V. C., R. E. Phinney.

Representative.

*Edwin F. Laurence.

Alternate.

A. W. Davis.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Edward C. Bennett.

S. V. C., Josiah F. Murphy.

J. V. C., George A. Backus.

Representative.

James H. Wood.

Alternate.

Henry F. Fisher.

General W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, *John Campbell, Jr.

S. V. C., Patrick Moloskey.

J. V. C., Cornelius Hagerty.

Representative.

*Nathan C. Long.

Alternate.

Cornelius Hagerty.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *C. E. Ormsbee.

S. V. C., H. A. Fairbanks.

J. V. C., G. F. Larrabee.

Representative.

*H. A. Fairbanks.

Alternate.

Henry Warboys.

General J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.

Commander, Wilbur J. Clark.

S. V. C., Amos E. Clark.

J. V. C., Maloy J. Smith.

Representative.

Asa M. Little.

Alternate.

Amos E. Clark.

General William S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S. V. C., W. F. Chapin.

J. V. C., Peter Wilson.

Representative.

George M. Robbins.

Alternate.

Ransom Coolbath.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, East Bridgewater.

Commander, *John S. Soper.

S. V. C., Isaac H. Lincoln.

J. V. C., Herbert A. Millett.

Representative.

*Galen E. Pratt.

Alternate.

Henry A. Osborne.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *W. D. Ring.

S. V. C., *S. D. W. Mitchell.

J. V. C., Hiram F. Chase.

Representative.

*S. D. W. Mitchell.

Alternate.

Gilbert Lewis.

The Commander read his address, which received the close attention of the comrades. The pamphlet containing the reports of the Department officers was then distributed. The address and the reports of the officers follow.

[For further proceedings see page 129.]

ADDRESS OF
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JOHN L. PARKER.

COMRADES:—Two score and four years ago to-day a little band of Union veterans met in Decatur, Ill., and formed the first encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It may truly be said of them that they builded better than they knew. On the foundations they laid on that sixth day of April, 1866, has been erected a noble edifice, dedicated to patriotism, to devotion to the country, to love for the comrades, to reverence for our flag, to the holy offices of charity, and to a practical exemplification of the golden rule. From the seed that was sown on that April day has grown a noble tree, whose branches extend to every part of the land, and under its shelter thousands of comrades dwell in peace and comfort, who otherwise might have felt the bitterness of poverty and the coldness of the charity of an unfeeling world.

The years have come and gone, and the noble men who founded our order have joined the great majority, and await their comrades in the heavenly cantonment. Their forms are unseen, their voices are unheard, but the lessons they taught remain a living influence, that has guided the thoughts and actions of every wearer of the little bronze button, and will continue to lead them until they too are summoned to the final roll call. To those of us who are still in the front of the battle of life remains the duty of standing in the line with manly courage, with fearless eyes and with intrepid mind. Let us cheer the despondent, strengthen the hearts that are weakened by the rushing tide of years, exercise a spirit of fraternal confidence and good fellowship, and always be ready to extend the helping hand to every comrade when opportunity offers. Let us be devoutly thankful that we are still in the sphere of opportunity, and still under the influence and the guidance of the true Grand Army spirit.

We meet to-day, as in former years, where heroes have assembled. It was in this hall that Liberty was cradled in the days that tried men's

souls. The very walls are eloquent of patriotism. The canvas of the painter reveals to us the features of men of high resolve, who led their countrymen in the resistance to tyranny, and guided them in the up-building of the Commonwealth. It was here that the minutemen of '61 rallied at the call of Lincoln, and from yonder portal they marched forth to the saving of the Union. When the regiments returned, it was here that they received the loving benediction of the war Governor, John A. Andrew, in the name of Massachusetts, whose white flag they had borne through bloody battle fields to the final triumph of the Union arms, where rebellion was crushed never to rise again. It is therefore eminently fitting that the survivors of the victorious defenders of the flag should annually assemble here, and revive the memories of the scenes of trial and danger through which they went, and renew the friendships that were welded in the fierce fire of battle and which will endure as long as life shall last.

The last Encampment wisely decreed that our time of meeting should be changed from the wintry month of February, with its storms and pitiless cold, to the early spring time, when the more genial month of April might perchance smile upon our proceedings. If there is a month which might be considered dedicated to patriotism, that month is April. The minutemen on Lexington Green, the embattled farmers at "the rude bridge that spans the flood" at Concord, the Massachusetts heroes in the streets of Baltimore, the Union forces in front of Yorktown, the campaign of '63, the breaking of the lines in front of Petersburg, and the surrender at Appomattox, are recalled to mind with each recurrence of this month. Our place of meeting is historic, and so are the days that have been chosen for this Encampment. You have already been reminded that this is the birth-day of the Grand Army of the Republic, and as such entitled to loving remembrance; but there is another reason for the choice of time for this meeting. The battle of Shiloh was fought on the 6th and 7th of April, 1862. It was at this battle that Grant gave up all idea of saving the Union except by complete conquest. It was one of the great battles of the war, and we recall it with pride, because, although the victory was a divided one, it taught the great commander a lesson that he never forgot, and three years later he was permitted to receive the surrender of the nation's armed foes.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Department is 13,494, — a falling off from the totals of the last report of 721. The death rate has increased from 742 in 1908 to 836 in 1909. We cannot change the laws of nature, and each year must inevitably see the roll of honor increasing. During the twenty-eight years that have passed since the Department was at its highest point, the membership has receded almost one-half. Can this decline be halted? Is it possible to make good our losses by calling back those who have straggled from our column, and by inducing those who have never joined us to come in and recruit our thinning ranks? The answer should be in the affirmative; but it must be admitted that there is a prejudice in many Posts against such a movement. Is that feeling well founded, — a sentiment that should be allowed to influence our action? I think not, and it has been my earnest endeavor, though with small success, to induce the comrades to adopt a more liberal policy. There are hundreds of veterans in Massachusetts who have honorable records, but, because their terms of service were limited by reason of the early termination of their enlistment by the close of the war, who feel that they are not wanted, but who would join our ranks if they were properly encouraged. There is a feeling, almost universally prevalent, especially in Posts where a generous community has enabled them to secure a little property, that new enlistments should not be encouraged, lest the new recruits should share the comforts the older comrades enjoy. Can that be reconciled with the spirit of Fraternity of which we so often are disposed to boast? When the Posts are reduced in numbers and the members enfeebled by the ills of advancing years, their memorial halls and the relics they contain will not be sold and the proceeds divided, but they will be left in trust to the communities who helped procure them, and by them be preserved forever, as mementoes of a period, covered by the life of the Grand Army, that is unique in the history of the world. Comrades, let us give this matter serious consideration. Let us seek out the eligible veteran, who is too modest to express a desire to enter our ranks, and extend to him a true soldierly welcome. Let us call back the wanderers with a hearty good will. Let us resolve that no worthy veteran shall go down to the valley of shadow without the consolation of comradeship which the Grand Army can alone bestow.

FINANCE.

By the extension of the time between Encampments from February 17 to April 6, the financial year is the longest in the history of the Department. The appropriations for a year of twelve months would have been insufficient for the needs of the lengthened year, except for the decision of the Council of Administration to carry forward the financial year with pro rata expenditures, assuming that the present Encampment would ratify the action. The present administration shares the feeling of satisfaction expressed by former Commanders in saying that all indebtedness of the Department has been met. No donations have been received to swell our receipts.

OUR WILLING HELPERS.

The Grand Army rejoices that there are willing helpers who are ever ready to aid us whenever and wherever assistance is necessary. Our splendid auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, even goes farther, and anticipates our wants. A large number of the Posts in this Department are dependent upon the Corps in their localities for their very existence. The members of the Corps are invariably more numerous than the comrades, for their ranks are being constantly recruited by the warm-hearted sisterhood, some of whom began their beneficent labors when the soldier boys departed for the war, and their example and charitable spirit has induced younger women to take up and carry on the work. Even the large Posts find the Relief Corps "a very present help in trouble," and their good deeds are appreciated. They are never discouraged, but always ready to prove themselves the good right arm of the Grand Army of the Republic. They outnumber us in the State, and we note their increase with pride, for thereby we know that the veterans will always have friends whose love never faileth.

The Sons of Veterans, I am glad to report, are growing in strength and influence. Whatever the comrades of the Grand Army wish for, that the Sons are earnest and active in procuring. They are especially useful at the Memorial season, where the laborious features that some of the Posts whose members are well advanced in years find burdensome, are taken over by the Camp and performed with a loyal spirit that is most commendable. That Post is fortunate which can boast of an active Camp of the Sons of Veterans. I have attended several of their public meetings and anniversaries, and observed with pleasure the patriotic

zeal that is manifested. They have imbibed the spirit of their fathers, and when the last comrade has gone to his reward they will still be found engaged in the work that it has been our pride to perform; and when our organization itself has passed into history, the Sons of Veterans will still be a living factor in human affairs, an enduring monument to the principles their fathers loved and exemplified.

The Daughters of Veterans is an organization with aims and purposes similar to those of the Sons. Their affection for the flag of our country, as the emblem of liberty, equal rights and national unity, their tender ministrations to the sick, the custom that prevails in many Tents of enlivening the homes of the enfeebled ones with flowers, and in every way open to them demonstrating their appreciation of what their fathers did, extending a helping hand to the veterans, proves their sincerity of purpose, and the possession of the true patriotic spirit. They have assumed the responsibility of the erection of a monument to the Army nurses, and have already made commendable progress. A model of the monument has been prepared by an eminent artist, and accepted by the Daughters, on the approval of an advisory board of well-known comrades of the Grand Army. An act of incorporation has been secured, and the work of accumulating a sufficient fund for the purpose is in progress. The zeal and enterprise which the Daughters have displayed thus far in their work gives promise of a successful issue of the enterprise.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., although a smaller organization than the Woman's Relief Corps, and somewhat restricted in membership by its regulations, is doing good work wherever located, and is entitled to the thanks of the veterans. The same may be said of those corps of the independent organization, of which there are several in the State.

There is a large and unorganized body of friends, to whom we can always appeal for aid, who should not be forgotten when we are extending words of appreciation. They have no corporate designation, but whenever anything is needed for the Grand Army, in patronage of fairs, contributions for celebrations, or financial help in carrying forward any good work, they are ready with their means and their words of encouragement. In this class the Post Associates should be placed. I have been surprised and rejoiced to witness the spirit with which these gentlemen accept their relations with the Posts, and they deserve the highest commendation. The Posts are to be congratulated that are aided by a loyal body of Post Associates.

ARMY NURSES.

Should I forget those angels of mercy, "let my right hand forget her cunning," and "If I do not remember them, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth." Their gentle ministrations in the hospital, their tender care of the wounded, their soothing words to the homesick boys, and their unselfish devotion to duty, can never pass from the mind of the veteran who has been the object of their loving attention. Some of these noble women are yet with us, the finest types of American womanhood. May their declining years be full of joyful recollections, free from sorrow and o'erburdening care.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Department Commander, in his capacity as ex-officio trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, has taken frequent occasion to visit the institution during the year. The death of the superintendent, the gallant Col. Charles E. Hapgood, of the famous Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers, occurred Sept 24, 1909. The Adjutant, Richard R. Foster, of the no less noted Nineteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, was promoted to the superintendency, and Fred P. Bradford was elected Adjutant. This institution, founded by the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, later fostered by the generosity of the Commonwealth and the further assistance of the United States government, is one of the noblest charities that Massachusetts can boast. The completion of the Capt. J. G. B. Adams Hospital, a name most worthily bestowed, gives to the Home a fine equipment for the care of the sick and disabled who have found shelter there. Every comfort that kindly sympathy can suggest is now enjoyed, and there the veteran can find a full realization of what the Home means to those who need kind attention, with freedom from care. The soul that conceived this beneficent institution, and labored to establish it, rests from his labors, but his works follow him to the rejoicing of all who are the beneficiaries of the Home. The management is in experienced hands, and the Home should be, as I believe it is, an object of pride to the veterans of Massachusetts.

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

These excellent institutions deserve the support of the Posts of this Department. Indeed, as they are organized they are Posts of a larger and broader growth. They furnish the comrades with a means of keep-

ing in touch with those of other Posts and different sections of the county. The custom of holding a business meeting in the morning, in some city or town where the Woman's Relief Corps association is also assembling in a hall by themselves, and then both bodies taking dinner together, and in the afternoon holding a joint meeting for entertainment and speaking, is a most excellent arrangement. Nearly all the counties are so organized. Essex comrades meet but once a year, when a parade is generally the order of the day. Last September they were honored with a review by Hon. William H. Taft, President of the United States, in the city of Beverly, which is known as the summer capital of the nation. The parade was a fine exhibition of the veterans of Essex County, and the President was not scanty in his praise of their soldierly bearing. The Woman's Relief Corps of that county meets quarterly, and it is the hope of both associations that before long they will assemble together, as is done in other counties. The western part of the State has associations that meet annually. These meetings are of great value. The time may come, and we may almost prophesy that it will come, when the Post organization must be abandoned, and the county form take its place. But that may be looking too far into the future. However, let the county associations be supported, so that, if the time ever comes, there will be a rallying point for the remnant that will be most welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY.

We are nearer this sacred day than ever before when assembled in annual Encampment. But whether far or near, it is seldom out of the thoughts of the veterans of the great war. It was a happy thought of the heroic Logan to ask the comrades to set apart a day of remembrance of the departed heroes; and through all the years that have intervened the love of the simple ceremonial has grown in strength, until all classes have come to recognize its significance. Sometimes we hear the stranger not yet adjusted to our American environment ask, "What is the Grand Army?" Our march to the gardens of the dead and the decoration of the graves of the departed comrades furnish the answer in the living picture he beholds for the first time. No child in the public schools makes that inquiry, for all over the Department, on the Friday before Memorial Day, patriotic exercises are held. Patriotic instruction has become one of our most sacred duties, and the comrade who fills the office of Patriotic Instructor in the Post soon learns

that his position is at once an honorable and important one. Every comrade should be responsive to the call for volunteers to visit the schools on the eve of Memorial Day. See to it that the flags are displayed on the schoolhouses and within the schoolrooms. The law commands this honor to the flag of our country, and while there is no penalty for failure, the tactful Patriotic Instructor seldom fails to secure its observance. The Department Patriotic Instructor has been untiring in his zeal, and his labors have placed our Department in the advance line of instruction to the young in love of country and respect for the flag. We are honored by having the National Patriotic Instructor detailed from our ranks, and Massachusetts need have no fear that the standards of patriotism will be lowered.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The forty-third assembling of the Grand Army in National Encampment occurred at Salt Lake City, in the Department of Utah, Aug. 9-14, 1909. The journey to and from the home of the Latter Day Saints was most delightful, and the pleasures of the trip have never been exceeded, with the possible exception of the one made to California in 1903. Our reception was cordial, and everything was done to make our stay agreeable. It was often said by the tourists on the Department train that the promises made to induce the Grand Army to assemble at Salt Lake City were fully met, and that no other city had so completely and cheerfully "made good." The comrades who participated in the parade exceeded in numbers the expectations of all, and their fine appearance throughout the line of march, and especially when passing the reviewing stand, was the subject of complimentary remark. The newspapers of the morning after the parade gave Massachusetts the honor of being the finest Department in the line.

There was one incident of the convention that interests Massachusetts. When the defeated candidate for Commander-in-Chief announced that he would not make another campaign, and that the field was open to any one who might seek the honor, delegates from other States at once offered their support to our own Past Department Commander, John E. Gilman. Massachusetts gratefully accepted the suggestion, and then and there began to labor for the honor that it is hoped will come to our Department. The prospect of success seems bright, and nothing that can help to make it certain should be neglected.

This year the National Encampment meets at Atlantic City, N. J.,

in September. The short journey required to reach the place of meeting insures a large attendance from this Department. Already a number of the Posts have commenced preparations to go out as organizations, and there is no doubt that Massachusetts will appear in force, and that our Department will maintain the high reputation already achieved.

MEMORIALS OF THE WAR.

The noble work of Past Department Commander Roe, in gathering the data of the memorials of the war for the Union, that have been set up in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, was not completed in season to be incorporated in the report of the Forty-third Annual Encampment. He has finished the task, and compiled an illustrated work that will of itself fill a place as one of the finest memorials of the services of the soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts. The Legislature has authorized its publication in a separate volume, to be placed in all the libraries of the Commonwealth; and it is a safe prediction that its popularity will not be exceeded by any of the volumes on the shelves set apart for histories of the war.

STATUE OF ROBERT E. LEE.

In April, 1864, Congress passed an act setting apart the old hall of the House of Representatives as a hall of honor, to which each State was invited to send statues of two of its citizens considered most worthy to represent them in the hall of fame. On the same week that the bill became a law, one of the divisions of the rebel Army, commanded by Robert E. Lee, made an assault on the capital of the nation, under the leadership of Jubal Early, and, but for the timely arrival of the Sixth Corps, Washington would have been captured and the capitol destroyed, as it was by a British column in 1814. When Lee surrendered at Appomattox, General Grant paroled him, and he returned to Virginia and to civil life. Virginia has passed over men like Jefferson, Marshall, Monroe and Scott, and set up in the statuary hall the figure of Lee, not as a citizen, but in the uniform of a Confederate General. It has not been accepted by Congress, and it is said that Virginia will not tender it to the nation, but simply leave it where they have placed it without authority. Some of the ex-Confederates in Washington insist that opposition to the statue being placed in the capitol comes entirely from people who took no part in the war. Members of Congress have expressed a desire to know how the old soldiers feel on this point, and

a request in General Orders has brought quick response from the large as well as the small Posts with emphatic protests against the statue. It would be an insult to the memory of the men who gave their lives for their country, and the Union veterans who have survived the war, and who still cherish a love for the flag they fought under, to place the statue of Robert E. Lee, in the full uniform of a rebel general, in the hall of fame, as it would teach the coming generations that the man who fought to destroy his country deserves the highest honors the nation can bestow. If the protest which the Posts in this Department have made against the acceptance of the statue is followed by other Departments, there is no doubt but that the offensive figure will be withdrawn.

PENSION AGENCIES.

Again this subject is before Congress, and the House of Representatives has voted to abolish the agencies, and pay the pensions directly from Washington. I have always believed that the present method of payment of pensions is the result of many years of experience and study, convenient for the pensioners and conserving the interests of the government. The Department convention of 1908 protested against the change, and it would seem to be a proper course at this time to renew the protest in emphatic terms.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the year we have been called upon to mourn the departure of Past Commander George W. Creasey. During his active years no more loyal comrade or faithful Commander was ever known in the Department. The closing years of his life were darkened and sorrowful, but the memory of his virtues remain as a precious legacy.

Former Assistant Adjutant-General Warren B. Stetson has joined his comrades in the Grand Encampment of the departed. He was faithful to duty while with us, and has gone to his reward.

Joseph M. Wood, so long and favorably known as the Headquarters Clerk, responded to the last roll call, as a good soldier would prefer, and he is remembered as a genial comrade, faithful, loyal and true.

THE VETERAN'S LAST TRIBUTE.

Comrade Darius Cobb, of William H. Smart Post 30, an artist of world-wide reputation, has produced a painting which competent critics pronounce his masterpiece. It represents the last survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic about to place a bouquet of flowers on the grave

of a former comrade. A Son and a Daughter of Veterans have escorted him to the cemetery, and stand ready to offer any assistance he may require. It is proposed to present it to the Commonwealth, to be placed in the State House as a lasting memorial of the sacrifices of the men who followed the flag through the war for the Union. The Posts have been invited to contribute to this object, each comrade so doing to have an artistic reproduction of the picture. The object is a worthy one, and it is hoped that another year will find the painting added to the art treasures of the capitol.

LINCOLN MEDALS.

During the year Lincoln medals have been procured and furnished to the comrades who have subscribed for them.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for salaries in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

I recommend that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the travelling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as he may detail, when visiting Posts or County Associations of the Department, and for those of the Council of Administration in attending the meetings of that body.

I recommend that the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of 1910, also all expenses incident to maintaining Department Headquarters, be paid by the Department.

IN CONCLUSION.

Comrades, I desire to express my appreciation of all the kindness that has been bestowed upon me during the four years that I have served you, as Chief of Staff, Junior and Senior Commander, and finally as head of the Department. My official staff has been most efficient, ever ready to perform their specific duties, and responsive to any call to advance the interests of our noble order. The Assistant Adjutant-General Israel H. DeWolf, the member who by virtue of his office is more nearly in touch with the comrades than any other, has proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him. Headquarters are open daily from 9 to 5, and he has devoted his entire time to the duties of the office. In his intercourse with the comrades he has always exemplified the spirit

of Fraternity, and by his eloquent addresses when visiting Posts has greatly cheered the hearts of the comrades. I have been ably seconded by my Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders, and they have fairly earned the promotions that I believe are in store for them. In visiting Posts or Associations, the Aides-de-Camp in the several localities have been ready to receive me and do all in their power to make the visit profitable.

It is forty-three years since I was mustered in to the ranks of the Grand Army. The enlistment was for life. I have served in the ranks as a private comrade, and have accepted promotions as they were tendered me. High official station has not exalted me, nor will my retirement to the ranks depress me. My four years of official service in the Department is only an incident in my Grand Army life, and, having done what I could, I will on the morrow surrender my authority to my successor, and resume my duties as a faithful and loyal comrade.

The Grand Army of the Republic has long since reached its zenith. It has passed the great divide, and with diminished numbers is slowly passing down the slope that leads to the valley through which we all must pass. The American people, realizing that the time approaches when the last defender of the Union will disappear, have drawn nearer to the veterans. Congress has enacted a law giving to each in his declining years the bounty of a generous people to aid him in the final struggle against adversity and the ravages of time. Friendly hands reach out to help him, and warm hearts bestow on him the cordial glance and the cheering word. Shall we not appreciate this tender feeling that is so unselfishly manifested? Shall it not encourage us to stand erect and bear our burdens with a sturdy courage; to face the sunset as calmly, and with as joyous a countenance as that with which we greeted the sun as it shone upon us in the days when hope was young and strong, and when at its meridian height it glowed upon some great achievement? Supported by an unfaltering trust, appreciated by his countrymen, encouraged by the love of children and the affection of grandchildren, happy in the recollection of duty well performed, the veteran of '61-'65 can approach the portal of the immortals

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

STONEHAM, MASS., March 1, 1910.

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE: — I have the honor to make herewith a brief report of my service as Senior Vice-Commander of the Department for the past year. In the performance of my duties I have traversed the State as far as North Adams on the west, Newburyport on the east, and Nantucket on the south. It was also my privilege to represent the Department Commander for two days at the Encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans at Weirs.

During the year I have attended fifty-five Grand Army functions, including Post Anniversaries, Campfires, County Association meetings, and Regimental Reunions.

I was delegated to represent the Department at the funeral of Past Department Commander Creasey at Newburyport.

I had the honor of giving the Memorial Day address at Northfield, Mass., as the guest of Post 171, Benj. F. Field, Commander, and more recently it was my privilege to install the officers of Post 7, Boston, and Post 118, Swampscott.

It has been my desire and aim to answer every call as far as my vocational duties would permit, and I have usually responded except on those occasions when there was a call in two directions.

There are points on which comrades do not exactly agree, and upon which they have a right to differ; but I doubt if there ever was a time when good comradeship more thoroughly or more universally prevailed than to-day, or when the survivors of the war that saved the nation were more respected, more honored and more loved than they are in this year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the preservation of the Union the forty-fifth.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

J. WILLARD BROWN,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

ASHLAND, MASS., Feb. 15, 1910.

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:—In accordance with the customs of previous Department Junior Vice-Commanders, I herewith submit a report of my labors in promoting the noble virtues of Fraternity, Loyalty and Charity, among the old boys from '61 to '65.

Appreciating in the highest degree the great honor bestowed upon me by the last Department Convention, I have endeavored to meet the demands made upon me on all occasions by the old comrades, our splendid auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps, and our boys, the Sons of Veterans, as well as other kindred patriotic organizations, with a prompt response to their wishes.

I have devoted much time and attention to perfecting and organizing the Middlesex County G. A. R. Association, and am pleased to report that we now have enrolled in that county 200 loyal comrades. I have also visited the Worcester, Plymouth, Norfolk and Hampden County Associations, and have enjoyed the hospitality of Essex County on two occasions, where I have had the pleasure of meeting the old boys of this Department, and receiving from them the hearty clasp of the hand which carries with it that fraternity of feeling which was born in the field, the camp, the battle-front, and which no other organized body of men can realize. I am a firm believer in the County Associations as the last camping ground of the small Posts, which, when they get too few in numbers to support a Post, will, I firmly believe, pitch their tents in the County Associations.

I have devoted forty-three years of my life to the splendid organization of the Grand Army, and am willing to devote the few remaining years left me by doing all I can to help support and maintain the noble order of the G. A. R.

Thanking my comrades for their confidence, and trusting that I have in a small measure fulfilled its duties, I remain,

Yours truly, in F., C. and L.,

GRANVILLE C. FISKE,
Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1910.

JOHN L. PARKER, *Department Commander.*

COMRADE:—I have the honor to render my report as Assistant Adjutant-General for the Department of Massachusetts during your administration.

The following table shows the membership and condition of the Department Dec. 31, 1909:—

Number of Posts,	210
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1908,	14,215
Number of comrades gained by muster,	192
Number of comrades gained by transfer,	70
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement,	158
Total gain,	420
Aggregate,	14,635
Number of comrades lost by death,	836
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge,	19
Number of comrades lost by transfer,	84
Number of comrades lost by suspension,	202
Total loss,	1,141
Number remaining in good standing Dec. 31, 1909,	13,494
Net loss,	721
There has been reported as expended in relief,	\$20,680.76
Number of members and their families relieved during the year,	614
Number not members,	167

With increasing age the death rate must increase, but it is remarkable that nearly fifty years after the first call to arms so many veterans are still vigorous and active.

Section 1, Article 2, Chapter IV. of the Rules and Regulations reads as follows:—

Of one representative at large from each Department, and one representative for each five hundred members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half that number; such representative to be elected by the Department Encampment, as provided in chapter III., Article 9.

In accordance with this rule, this Department is entitled to 27 representatives, besides the representative-at-large and a corresponding number of alternates. In accordance with the rule adopted by the Encampment of 1898, these representatives are divided into nine districts, as follows:—

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS, AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT EACH DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO IN 1910.

	COUNTIES.	Members.	Representatives.
District No. 1,	{ Barnstable, Dukes, Bristol, Nantucket,	{ 146 25 868 26	{ 1,065 2
District No. 2,	{ Plymouth,	{ 989	{ 2
District No. 3,	{ Norfolk,	{ 872	{ 2
District No. 4,	{ Suffolk,	{ 1,921	{ 4
District No. 5,	{ Essex,	{ 2,381	{ 5
District No. 6,	{ Middlesex,	{ 2,501	{ 5
District No. 7,	{ Worcester,	{ 2,092	{ 4
District No. 8,	{ Hampden,	{ 636	{ 1
District No. 9,	{ Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire,	{ 377 282 378	{ 1,037 2
		13,494	27

The following table shows the membership by counties in detail:—

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES.

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
	<i>Barnstable County.</i>			<i>Berkshire County.</i>	
55	Provincetown,	17	79	North Adams,	93
132	Sandwich,	25	125	Pittsfield,	85
141	Harwich,	33	126	Adams,	37
203	Bourne,	18	177	Lee,	16
204	Centerville,	23	178	Otis,	13
206	Falmouth,	13	196	Great Barrington,	40
213	Hyannis,	17	197	Pittsfield,	50
			209	Williamstown,	29
			210	Sheffield,	14
	Total (7 Posts), . . .	146		Total (9 Posts), . . .	377

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Continued.*

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
<i>Bristol County.</i>			<i>Hampshire County.</i>		
1	New Bedford,	137	85	Ware,	32
3	Taunton,	194	86	Northampton,	153
46	Fall River,	166	97	Belchertown,	25
52	Easton,	27	147	Amherst,	63
145	Attleborough,	103	166	Easthampton,	26
170	Mansfield,	34	176	Huntington,	24
182	Somerset,	14	183	South Hadley,	21
190	New Bedford,	161	198	Plainfield,	22
192	North Attleborough,	32	211	Enfield,	12
	Total (9 Posts),	868		Total (9 Posts),	378
<i>Dukes County.</i>			<i>Middlesex County.</i>		
201	Oak Bluffs,	25	4	Melrose,	119
	Total (1 Post),	25	6	Holliston,	28
<i>Essex County.</i>			9	Hudson,	63
5	Lynn,	553	12	Wakefield,	84
34	Salem,	234	14	Hopkinton,	33
39	Lawrence,	144	18	Ashland,	21
45	Gloucester,	103	29	Waltham,	118
47	Haverhill,	241	30	Cambridgeport,	115
49	Newburyport,	138	33	Woburn,	19
50	Peabody,	84	36	Arlington,	71
67	Manchester,	25	40	Malden,	138
82	Marblehead,	115	42	Lowell,	43
89	Beverly,	155	43	Marlborough,	84
90	Danvers,	82	48	Ayer,	51
95	Saugus,	41	56	Cambridge,	75
99	Andover,	35	57	East Cambridge,	51
100	Methuen,	28	62	Newton,	132
101	Groveland,	32	63	Natick,	69
106	Rockport,	15	66	Medford,	110
108	Georgetown,	25	75	Stoneham,	92
114	Merrimac,	36	81	Watertown,	45
118	Swampscott,	50	115	Groton,	23
122	Amesbury,	54	119	Lexington,	26
128	Ipswich,	52	120	Lowell,	88
146	Lawrence,	82	133	Acton,	61
151	West Newbury,	18	139	Somerville,	192
152	Essex,	20	142	Saxonville,	23
188	Beverly Farms,	19	148	Winchester,	21
	Total (25 Posts),	2,381	156	Everett,	87
<i>Franklin County.</i>			161	Woburn,	48
17	Orange,	64	163	South Framingham,	53
20	Colrain,	20	180	Concord,	38
84	South Deerfield,	9	185	Lowell,	124
93	Shelburne Falls,	46	186	Cambridgeport,	72
150	Montague,	22	194	Reading,	65
162	Turners Falls,	19	195	Pepperell,	19
164	Conway,	11		Total (36 Posts),	2,501
171	Northfield,	19		<i>Nantucket County.</i>	
174	Greenfield,	72		Nantucket,	26
	Total (9 Posts),	282		Total (1 Post),	26
<i>Hampden County.</i>				<i>Norfolk County.</i>	
16	Springfield,	345	58	Weymouth,	127
41	Westfield,	116	60	Franklin,	50
71	Holyoke,	90	72	Stoughton,	100
103	Chicopee,	18	87	Braintree,	48
107	Palmer,	28	88	Quincy,	77
155	Monson,	39	91	Foxborough,	25
	Total (6 Posts),	636	94	Canton,	33
			98	Cohasset,	19
			102	Milton,	28
			110	Randolph,	41

TABULATED REPORT BY COUNTIES — *Concluded.*

Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.	Number of Post.	LOCATION.	Number of Mem- bers.
<i>Norfolk County — Con.</i>			<i>Suffolk County — Con.</i>		
117	Medfield,	15	159	East Boston,	33
121	Hyde Park,	70	191	Boston,	95
130	Medway,	33	199	Revere,	28
133	Plainville,	17	200	Jamaica Plain,	65
143	Brookline,	45			
144	Dedham,	53		Total (18 Posts), . . .	1,921
157	Walpole,	18			
169	Norwood,	42		<i>Worcester County.</i>	
181	Needham,	19			
193	Avon,	12	10	Worcester,	612
	Total (20 Posts), . . .	872	19	Fitchburg,	191
	<i>Plymouth County.</i>		22	Milford,	109
8	Middleborough,	82	24	Grafton,	26
13	Brockton,	223	25	Uxbridge,	20
31	Scituate,	28	27	Oxford,	21
73	Abington,	59	28	West Boylston,	15
74	Rockland,	95	37	Spencer,	59
76	Plymouth,	81	38	Brookfield,	27
78	Whitman,	85	44	Southborough,	14
83	Hanover,	22	51	North Brookfield,	49
104	Hingham,	42	53	Leominster,	100
111	Pembroke,	31	54	Berlin,	16
112	Norwell,	26	59	Sterling,	11
124	East Bridgewater,	23	61	Webster,	65
127	Hanson,	26	64	Clinton,	54
154	Kingston,	27	65	Warren,	14
165	Duxbury,	33	69	Westminster,	27
189	Marshfield,	28	70	Millbury,	35
205	Bridgewater,	20	77	Holden,	16
208	Wareham,	37	80	Westborough,	66
212	East Bridgewater,	21	96	Northborough,	15
	Total (19 Posts), . . .	989	105	Upton,	19
	<i>Suffolk County.</i>		109	Templeton,	27
2	South Boston,	111	116	Gardner,	86
7	Boston,	161	123	Athol Center,	58
11	Charlestown,	167	129	Blackstone,	11
15	Boston,	274	131	Leicester,	28
21	Boston,	31	135	Shrewsbury,	19
23	East Boston,	79	136	Rutland,	11
26	Roxbury,	182	137	East Douglas,	20
32	South Boston,	72	140	Athol,	44
35	Chelsea,	203	153	Winchendon,	28
68	Dorchester,	144	160	West Brookfield,	17
92	Brighton,	62	167	Whitinsville,	15
113	Boston,	129	168	Southbridge,	40
134	Boston,	56	172	Bolton,	9
149	Charlestown,	29	173	Sturbridge,	31
			175	Lancaster,	16
			179	Barre,	37
			184	Ashburnham,	26
				Total (41 Posts), . . .	2,092

The loss in membership has reduced our receipts from dues, the chief source of our income; but we still have cash on hand, March 1, 1910, \$6,880.79. It will be noted that the expenses incident to the annual National Encampment have varied somewhat during the past few years, which is accounted for by the varying distances to be travelled by our Department officers. Again, it is worthy of note that the expenses of

our Department do not and will not decrease in the same ratio as the decrease in membership.

The sudden death of the efficient Headquarters clerk, comrade Joseph M. Wood, early in the year, brought much additional care and work upon me, for he had long been the good right hand of the Assistant Adjutant-General. His place has been taken by comrade E. Jarvis Baker, whose faithful attendance to duty is worthy of great commendation.

Though I came to the duties of this position a stranger to many of the comrades, I have received only courteous treatment from both officers and comrades, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many favors I have received.

Especially to you, our efficient Department Commander, the true friend, the faithful comrade, the courteous, Christian gentleman, I express for myself, for the officers of your staff and for all your comrades, sincere thanks for your unselfish service, and congratulations upon a successful administration.

Sincerely yours, in F., C. and L.,

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL.

BOSTON, March 1, 1910.

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of the office under my charge for the fiscal period ending Feb. 28, 1910. The following tables show all receipts and expenditures, and are supported by vouchers approved by the auditing committee.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand,		\$6,938 52
	Dues, first term,	\$1,365 60	
	Dues, second term,	1,348 80	
	Interest, Five Cents Savings Bank,	96 08	
	Interest, South Boston Savings Bank,	64 72	
	Interest, Home Savings Bank,	39 39	
	Interest, New England Trust Company,	17 10	
	Interest, Atlantic National Bank,	10 47	
	Sales of supplies,	703 81	
	Lincoln medals,	249 75	
	All other sources,	39 00	
			3,934 72
	Total,		\$10,873 24
	Expenditures,		3,992 45
	Cash on hand March 1, 1910,		\$6,880 79

EXPENDITURES.

1909.

Feb.	Laura H. Wood, making badges,	\$1 20
	Cola D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General,	145 16
	W. A. Wetherbee, stamps and postals,	5 50
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 12
	E. D. Howe, travel,	3 89
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	14 85
	Amount carried forward,	\$171 72

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$171 72	
1909.			
Feb.	W. A. Wetherbee, incidentals,	1 85	
	Express from Faneuil Hall,	1 00	
	Israel H. DeWolf, postage stamps,	52	
	Edward A. Hammond, $\frac{5}{12}$ dozen records,	3 75	
	Edward A. Hammond, 3,000 clasp envelopes,	18 75	
	V. H. Blackington & Co., 250 coat of arms,	15 00	
	Boston Regalia Co., 6 gilt wreaths,	3 00	
	Caleb P. Buckman Company, decorators,	10 00	
	Alfred S. Roe, travel,	8 05	
	Union Engraving Company,	4 75	
	W. A. Wetherbee, salary for February,	30 36	
	J. M. Wood, salary for February,	50 00	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for February,	29 46	
			\$348 21
March	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	\$4 10	
	Laura Wood, making badges,	1 20	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	15 00	
	Selwin B. Parker, printing,	3 25	
	J. R. Whipple Company, bill for Commander-in-Chief and suite,	44 10	
	C. H. Colgate, clerk at Department Convention,	10 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	1 50	
	Edward A. Hammond, supplies,	5 25	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	65	
	Granville C. Fiske, deficiency on banquet,	61 17	
	$\frac{1}{4}$ pound rubber bands,	75	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, letter heads and envelopes,	5 50	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, 550 menus,	13 85	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, 50 Quartermaster order books,	18 75	
	Wm. B. Wright, stenographer, reporting,	55 00	
	S. M. Spencer Manufacturing Company, stamp,	1 90	
	E. C. Mansfield, 100 1-cent stamps,	1 00	
			242 97
April	Griffith-Stillings Company, printing,	\$27 13	
	George E. Lovejoy, Chaplain, travel,	6 24	
	D. Eldredge, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Quartermaster's bond,	20 00	
	Israel H. DeWolf, Assistant Adjutant-General, salary for March,	75 00	
	J. M. Wood, salary for March,	50 00	
	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	1 00	
	Laura Wood, making badges,	60	
	Israel H. DeWolf, travel,	5 95	
	Israel H. DeWolf, incidentals,	1 40	
	John F. McCarty & Son, printing,	70 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 50	
	E. C. Mansfield, postal cards and stamps,	5 00	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for April,	75 00	
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$340 82	\$591 18

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$340 82	\$591 18
1909.			
April	J. M. Wood, salary for April,	25 00	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	7 62	
			374 19
May	Laura H. Wood, making badges,	\$0 70	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 32	
	George E. Lovejoy, travel,	8 00	
	Postage,	35	
	Laura H. Wood,	13 60	
	Boston Regalia Company,	10 49	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	9 00	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	2 63	
	Julius A. Zinn, flowers,	8 00	
	Griffith-Stillings Company, printing,	11 00	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for May,	75 00	
	Edward C. Mansfield, stamps,	7 50	
			151 59
June	E. C. Mansfield, stamps, 1,000 1-cent envelopes,	\$14 84	
	George E. Lovejoy, travel,	2 22	
	Griffith-Stillings Press,	4 87	
	100 Lincoln medals,	75 00	
	C. H. Colgate, clerk,	2 50	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	1 00	
	Sampson Murdock Company, directory,	6 50	
	Julius A. Zinn, wreath,	5 25	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for June,	75 00	
	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	10 45	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	2 75	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	11 90	
	E. Jarvis Baker, clerical work,	35 33	
			247 61
July	Annie L. Colgate, typewriting,	\$3 25	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	1 10	
	J. Willard Brown, travel,	9 24	
	Allen G. Bakewell, Lincoln medals,	58 50	
	C. L. O'Keefe, express,	1 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, postal cards and envelopes,	7 37	
	New England Telephone Company,	23 38	
	Orrin Whitten, travel,	6 40	
	John L. Parker, travel,	22 37	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 50	
	Allan G. Bakewell, 85 Lincoln medals,	63 75	
	C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, per capita tax,	241 90	
	E. Jarvis Baker, services as clerk,	39 33	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for July,	75 00	
			554 09
August	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	\$9 92	
	Expenses of Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General to National Encampment,	307 07	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	5 35	
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$322 34	\$1,918 66

1909.	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$322 34	\$1,918 66
August	George E. Lovejoy, postage,	1 10	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	2 25	
	C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	27 63	
	C. S. Parker, travel,	5 80	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for August,	75 00	
	E. Jarvis Baker, services as clerk,	13 67	
	E. C. Mansfield, envelopes,	1 94	
	B. M. Lane, wreath,	8 00	
			457 73
Sept.	E. C. Mansfield, 250 stamped envelopes,	\$5 46	
	Express,	75	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps and envelopes,	21 50	
	C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	49 75	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	4 50	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	19 85	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 75	
	D. B. Fletcher & Co., printing,	3 50	
	Israel H. DeWolf, travel,	3 90	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for September,	75 00	
	F. B. Valpey, engraving,	2 00	
	E. Jarvis Baker, services as clerk,	29 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	1 20	
	Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies,	1 15	
	Luther G. Morrison, refund Lincoln medal,	39 75	
	Edward C. Mansfield, stamps,	1 00	
			262 06
Oct.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	\$1 40	
	C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	168 00	
	E. C. Mansfield, 200 1-cent stamps,	2 72	
	Israel H. DeWolf, express,	90	
	Israel H. DeWolf, stamps,	2 50	
	Israel H. DeWolf, travel,	1 80	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	13 00	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	5 74	
	H. A. Winship, supplies,	1 50	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	11 39	
	E. Jarvis Baker, services as clerk,	26 33	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for October,	75 00	
			310 28
Nov.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	\$9 00	
	John Best, Massachusetts report,	5 00	
	Wm. Innis, Post 35, 10 Lincoln medals returned,	7 50	
	American Express Company, express,	1 59	
	Henry W. Coye, Lincoln medals returned,	5 25	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	5 75	
	George E. Lovejoy, travel,	6 54	
	Boston Regalia Company,	6 25	
	Typewriting,	50	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	1 22	
	<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$48 60	\$2,948 73

	<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$48 60	\$2,948 73
1909.			
Nov.	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	2 00	
	Post 23, 10 Lincoln medals returned,	7 50	
	Israel H. DeWolf, travel,	4 40	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for November,	75 00	
	E. Jarvis Baker, clerk,	20 67	
	D. B. Fletcher, printing,	5 50	
		<hr/>	163 67
Dec.	Israel H. DeWolf, expenses to Atlantic City,	\$36 80	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamps,	4 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, supplies,	7 50	
	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	11 40	
	Boston Regalia Company, supplies,	3 50	
	E. Jarvis Baker, clerk,	25 00	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for December,	75 00	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	60	
	Israel H. DeWolf, travel,	2 82	
		<hr/>	166 62
1910.			
Jan.	Griffith-Stillings Press, supplies,	\$4 50	
	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing,	17 25	
	Boston Regalia Company,	16 10	
	J. Willard Brown, travel,	32 58	
	C. D. R. Stowits, per capita tax, 13,493, at 1½ cents,	236 13	
	Gladys DeWolf, making badges,	1 10	
	E. A. Hammond, supplies,	1 00	
	E. Jarvis Baker, clerk,	25 00	
	E. Jarvis Baker, extra time,	5 00	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for January,	75 00	
	C. D. R. Stowits, Quartermaster-General, supplies,	72 25	
	Griffith Stillings Press, printing,	31 50	
	Griffith Stillings Press, 12 receipt books,	4 50	
	E. A. Hammond, 8 record books,	6 00	
		<hr/>	527 91
Feb.	G. C. Fiske, travel,	\$26 79	
	John L. Parker, travel,	11 58	
	C. S. Parker, travel,	85	
	G. B. Wilbur, travel,	31 33	
	Israel H. DeWolf, travel,	3 75	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service to February 28,	11 44	
	E. C. Mansfield, post cards,	50	
	E. C. Mansfield, stamped envelopes,	7 88	
	C. S. Parker & Son, printing,	7 85	
	Somerset Printing Company, printing,	5 75	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, ex- change service,	1 95	
	Israel H. DeWolf, incidentals,	85	
	Israel H. DeWolf, salary for February,	75 00	
		<hr/>	185 52
	Total,		\$3,992 45

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>									
On hand Feb. 1, 1909,								\$287 63	
Bought during year,								455 97	
Profit and loss,								364 69	
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									\$1,108 29

<i>Cr.</i>									
Sold during year,								\$902 45	
On hand March 1, 1910,								205 84	
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									\$1,108 29

ASSETS.									
Atlantic National Bank,								\$1,397 58	
Home Savings Bank,								1,339 26	
South Boston Savings Bank,								1,667 14	
Five Cents Savings Bank,								2,475 05	
Cash in drawer,								1 76	
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									\$6,880 79
Value of supplies,								205 84	
Colors,								245 00	
Office furniture,								290 00	
Dies, electrotypes, etc.,								150 00	
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Total,									\$7,771 63

LIABILITIES.

None.

Respectfully submitted,

D. ELDREDGE,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., March 5, 1910.

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department for the third time.

Owing to illness during the winter, I am not able to make as complete a report as I would desire, yet I have attended several very important and interesting gatherings during the year.

The coming together of veterans from the surrounding towns, many coming from a long distance, to attend Veterans' Day, September 7 of Old Home Week in North Adams, was a very enjoyable occasion, about 300 being present for a grand reunion. The forenoon was given up to a short parade by the veterans, who attended the dedication of a beautiful bronze tablet placed at the entrance of the Arnold Print Works grounds, marking the place where the Johnson Greys used to drill under the command of Captain Smart in April, 1861, they afterwards becoming Company B of the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment Infantry, in response to the first call of Father Abraham for 75,000 volunteers. All of the exercises were under the auspices of Corps 32 of C. D. Sanford Post. The principal address, which was of high order, was delivered by Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, J. Willard Brown. After the exercises a free banquet was enjoyed by all the patriotic societies and guests, followed by after-dinner speeches. The afternoon was taken up by a short parade, and the dedication of a mammoth boulder placed in the library yard by the D. A. R.'s, all of the exercises being under their auspices. The principal address, which was eloquent and highly interesting, was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Russell D. Conwell of Philadelphia.

On the evening of February 19 it was my privilege to attend the reception given by Corps 32 of C. D. Sanford Post to the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer gave a very interesting account of her stewardship, and made a most favorable impression.

I trust that the mortuary report will be more complete this year than in former years. We can scarcely realize how rapidly our comrades are summoned to answer the final roll call, — one every fourteen minutes, or nearly 40,000 a year. It makes us wonder at what date the last survivor will be called to join the mighty host that have gone before.

Comrades, let us buckle on the armor and get ready for the call.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

HENRY JAMES MILLARD, M.D.,

Medical Director.

MUSTERED OUT

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1, New Bedford.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Daniel C. Ashley,	Jan. 15	Sergeant,	3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	New Bedford.
Joseph A. Butts,	Feb. 14	Private,	Co. I, 3d Mass. Infantry,	Mattapoisett.
John Allsop,	Feb. 16	Private,	Co. K, 2d R. I. Volunteers,	England.
George Vogel,	Feb. 17	Private,	Co. B, 26th M. V.,	Germany.
Martin V. B. Hammond,	May 10	Private,	Co. D, 47th M. V.,	Fairhaven.
Andrew H. Bartlett,	June 7	Private,	11th Unattached Co., Mass.,	New Bedford.
Daniel C. Mowry,	July 15	Private,	Co. I, 48th M. V.,	New Bedford.
Elbridge G. Caswell,	Oct. 8	Master's mate,	U. S. Navy,	Rochester, Mass.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

William H. Lee,	Mar. 12	Sergeant,	Co. I, 22 Wis. Infantry,	Onondaga, N. Y.
Louis E. Prince,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Northampton, Mass.
Robert B. Lincoln,	June 9	Assistant Engineer,	U. S. Navy,	Boston.
Henry W. Billings,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. A, 74th N. Y.,	Weymouth.
Frederick W. Knight,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. A, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Boston.
George W. Sanborn,	Dec. 21	1st Sergeant,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Boston.

Wm. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

William H. Graves,	Jan. 2	Private,	Co. A, 12th N. Y. Cavalry,	Rochester, N. Y.
Levi K. Congdon,	Jan. 26	Private,	Co. G, 4th Mass. Volunteers,	Taunton, Mass.
John Toomey,	Mar. 10	Private,	Co. B, 18th Mass. Volunteers,	England.
John E. Spencer,	Mar. 14	Private,	62d Battalion Mass. Volunteers,	Warwick, R. I.

Philander Williams, . . .	Mar. 20	2d Lieutenant,	. . .	Co. K, 4th Mass. Volunteers,	. . .	Taunton, Mass.
Harrie A. Cushman, . . .	Apr. 16	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 7th Mass. Volunteers,	. . .	New Bedford, Mass.
Edwin F. Wilbur, . . .	May 28	Lieutenant,	. . .	Co. A, 37th Mass. Volunteers,	. . .	Raynham, Mass.
Joshua W. Brewer, . . .	June 8	Sergeant,	. . .	Co. G, 7th Mass. Volunteers,	. . .	England.
James Brady, . . .	July 30	Private,	. . .	Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . .	Ireland.
Charles H. Williams, . . .	Oct. 1	Coal heaver,	. . .	U. S. S. "Sacramento,"	. . .	Raynham, Mass.
Charles A. Pierce, . . .	Oct. 23	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 22d Mass. Volunteers,	. . .	Berkley, Mass.
		Corporal,	. . .	Co. F, 39th Mass. Volunteers,	. . .	

U. S. Grant Post 4, Melrose.

Moses H. Gragg, . . .	Dec. 24	Private,	. . .	Co. H, 47th Mass. Volunteers,	. . .	Dedham, Mass.
Walter B. Mason, . . .	Feb. 4	Private,	. . .	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . .	Andover, Mass.
Pliny Davidson, . . .	Mar. 27	Acting Ensign,	. . .	U. S. Navy, "Monadnock,"	. . .	Gloucester, Mass.
Leonard Darling, . . .	June 1	Private,	. . .	11th Mass. Battery,	. . .	Boston, Mass.
J. Kidder Brooks, . . .	Sept. 15	1st Lieutenant,	. . .	Co. C, 1st Me. Cavalry,	. . .	Bowdoinham, Me.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Thomas T. Hines, . . .	Jan. 3	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 48th Mass. Infantry,	. . .	Atlantic Ocean.
Frank Swain, . . .	Jan. 5	Private,	. . .	Co. K, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	. . .	Brighton, Mass.
Hartwell S. French, . . .	Jan. 7	1st Lieutenant,	. . .	Co. D, 23d Me. Infantry,	. . .	Turner, Me.
Thomas E. Ward, . . .	Jan. 16	Musician,	. . .	9th Mass. Infantry,	. . .	China, Me.
George W. Hoyt, . . .	Jan. 31	Private,	. . .	Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry,	. . .	Amesbury, Mass.
Robert T. Robinson, . . .	Feb. 19	Private,	. . .	U. S. Marine Corps,	. . .	Somerville, Mass.
James D. Alley, . . .	Feb. 21	Private,	. . .	Co. D, 8th Mass. Infantry,	. . .	Lynn, Mass.
Wm. H. Cotton, . . .	Feb. 24	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 13th Me. Infantry,	. . .	Troy, Me.
Charles A. Hill, . . .	Feb. 26	Private,	. . .	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . .	Stafford, N. H.
Wm. R. Barnard, . . .	Mar. 3	Private,	. . .	18th Unattached Mass. Infantry,	. . .	New York State.
George C. Houghton, . . .	Mar. 4	Corporal,	. . .	Martin Guards, N. H.,	. . .	Roxbury, Vt.
Charles H. Morgan, . . .	Mar. 7	Private,	. . .	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . .	Northborough, Mass.
Edward Moore, . . .	Mar. 20	Private,	. . .	2d Mass. Cavalry,	. . .	Ireland.
James D. North, . . .	Mar. 30	Private,	. . .	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	. . .	Scotland.
Wm. H. Frost, . . .	Apr. 17	Private,	. . .	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	. . .	Marblehead, Mass.
Oliver P. Farrington, . . .	May 11	Private,	. . .	Co. F, 8th Mass. Infantry,	. . .	Lynn, Mass.
James W. Fitts, . . .	May 11	Private,	. . .	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . .	Eastport, Me.

General Lander Post 5, Lynn — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Robert Smith, .	May 16	Private,	Co. C, 1st Frontier Cavalry,	Ireland.
Henry M. Gordon, .	May 30	Private,	Co. E, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Edward B. Lowe, .	Apr. 25	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.
James W. Hoff, .	June 23	Private,	Co. B, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Nottingham, N. H.
Charles E. Payson,	June 27	Private,	Co. G, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Roxbury, Mass.
John Treffry, .	June 27	Corporal,	Co. G, 59th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
George A. Hunt, .	July 17	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Hudson, Mass.
John Wescott, .	July 22	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Chester, N. H.
John W. Jones, .	July 25	Corporal,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Charles B. Smith,	July 28	Private,	Co. E, 38th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
John Stevens, .	Aug. 1	Private,	Co. D, 1st Neb. Cavalry,	Nova Scotia.
Samuel Scotland,	Aug. 16	Private,	Co. D, 1st U. S. Colored Troops,	Richmond, Va.
Charles E. Chase,	Aug. 25	1st Lieutenant,	Co. I, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Nathl. S. Mellon,	Sept. 3	Private,	Co. H, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Haverhill, Mass.
George W. Seeley,	Sept. 12	Private,	Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Frank E. Baker, .	Sept. 15	Corporal,	Co. B, 2d N. J. Infantry,	Pawtucket, R. I.
Charles A. Smith,	Sept. 18	Corporal,	Marine Corps,	Boston, Mass.
Frank Houghton,	Oct. 1	Sergeant,	Co. I, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Murray Jackson,	Oct. 18	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.
Orrin W. Andrews,	Oct. 27	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.
Andrew N. Farnham,	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
John S. Hiller, .	Nov. 12	Ordinary Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Lynn, Mass.
Thomas Cryan, .	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. M, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
John G. Wright, .	Nov. 18	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Sacramento,"	Chelsea, Mass.
Thomas B. Kelley,	Nov. 24	Private,	Co. A, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Lynn, Mass.
Benj. E. Thompson,	Dec. 3	Private,	Co. I, 29th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Steph W. Trask,	Dec. 10	Sergeant,	Co. L, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Benj. S. Thurston,	Dec. 13	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lynn, Mass.
Wm. A. Cross, .	Dec. 26	Seaman,	U. S. Navy "Iro,"	Marblehead, Mass.

P. T. Wyman Post 6, Holliston.

Freeman Battelle,	.	.	.	Mar. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 16th Mass. Infantry, .	.	.	Dover, Mass.
George Loneday,	.	.	.	Sept. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 16th Mass. Infantry, .	.	.	Dorchester, Mass.
James O. Knowles,	.	.	.	Dec. 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, Me. Heavy Artillery, .	.	.	Ipswich, Mass.

Charles Russell Lovell Post 7, Boston.

Thaddeus Churchill,	.	.	.	Jan. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 38th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Quincy, Mass.
Patrick Nicholson,	.	.	.	Feb. 2	Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. A, 3d U. S. Colored Cavalry,	.	.	Ireland.
Michael O'Donnell,	.	.	.	Mar. 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 22d Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Ireland.
Michael Rooney,	.	.	.	Mar. 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 2d Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Halifax, N. S.
Augustus D. Merriam,	.	.	.	June 1	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. S. "Eutaw,"	.	.	Plymouth, Mass.
Stephen F. Keyes,	.	.	.	June 5	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 24th Mass.,	.	.	Lowell, Mass.
Charles W. Dyer,	.	.	.	Oct. 4	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 2d Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Boston, Mass.
Ambrose Garribaldi,	.	.	.	Dec. 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 1st Mass.,	.	.	Boston, Mass.
James Martin,	.	.	.	Dec. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 42d Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Boston, Mass.
Wm. Donovan,	.	.	.	July 16	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 12th Me.,	.	.	Ireland.
	.	.	.			.	.	.	Co. E, 11th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	

E. W. Peirce Post 8, Middleborough.

Warren B. Stetson,	.	.	.	June 16	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 13th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Quincy, Mass.
James E. McMann,	.	.	.	Dec. 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 18th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Taunton, Mass.

Reno Post 9, Hudson.

Isaac C. Kennedy,	.	.	.	Jan. 19	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 1st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Boston, Mass.
Oscar W. Holt,	.	.	.	Mar. 31	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 36th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Iowa City, Ia.
George L. Morgan,	.	.	.	Apr. 13	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. K, 7th Me. Infantry,	.	.	Nova Scotia.
Charles H. Hill,	.	.	.	May 16	Corporal,	.	.	.	11th N. Y. Battery,	.	.	Troy, N. Y.
Cyrus H. Brown,	.	.	.	Dec. 5	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 13th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Stow, Mass.

George H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Addison J. Williams,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. K, 42d M. V.,	Gardner, Mass.
Henry W. Butler,	Jan. 12	Bugler,	Co. A, 1st Conn. Cavalry,	East Douglas, Mass.
Edward A. Rice,	Jan. 30	Quartermaster Sergeant,	Co. D, 15th Mass.,	Boston, Mass.
Harlan N. Pepper,	Feb. 4	Private,	Co. F, 57th Mass.,	Southbridge, Mass.
Wm. Britt,	Feb. 6	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	-
John W. Hadley,	Feb. 7	Lieutenant,	16th Mass.,	-
Wm. W. Gardner,	Feb. 11	Chief Bugler,	5th Mass. Cavalry,	Worcester, Mass.
Philander F. Sears,	Feb. 13	Private,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Worcester, Mass.
Richard C. Horner,	Feb. 20	Captain,	Co. B, 2d Penn. Artillery,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Seth Albee,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass.,	Milford, Mass.
George M. Robbins,	Apr. 9	Musician,	Co. I, 46th Mass.,	Brooklyn, Conn.
James Lee,	Apr. 30	Private,	Co. I, 2d R. I.,	Scotland.
Edwin A. Campbell,	May 7	Private,	Co. K, 5th N. Y. Cavalry,	Worcester, Mass.
Henry J. Day,	May 17	Private,	Co. C, 34th Mass.,	Sutton, Mass.
Augustus Brigham,	June 10	Private,	Co. E, 21st Mass.,	Sterling, Mass.
Eli Clements,	June 13	Wagoner,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
James M. Durfee,	June 19	Private,	15th Mass.,	-
Daniel W. Darling,	June 20	Private,	Co. E, 1st R. I. Light Artillery,	Schuata, R. I.
Wm. H. Mason,	June 20	Private,	Co. G, 61st Mass.,	Charlton, Mass.
Charles Clafin,	June 20	Private,	Co. D, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Blackstone, Mass.
Alfred M. Pettis,	July 1	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Cavalry,	Hopkinton, Mass.
Wm. H. Stowe,	Aug. 5	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Hopkinton, Mass.
Edwin M. Crane,	Aug. 5	Sergeant,	Co. C, 51st Mass.,	Woodstock, Conn.
Wm. O'Connor,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. F, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Springfield, Mass.
Theo. F. Fuller,	Aug. 30	Private,	Co. D, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
Levi Smith,	Sept. 16	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass.,	Carlton, Mass.
Charles Cutler,	Oct. 7	Private,	No record.	-
John S. Baldwin,	Oct. 11	Captain,	Co. D, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Holden, Mass.
Dallas P. Mahan,	Nov. 2	Private,	Co. F, 51st Mass.,	-
Richard L. Jewell,	Nov. 3	Corporal,	Co. K, 57th Mass.,	Marlborough, Mass.
James M. Odie,	Nov. 9	Private,	15th Mass.,	-
Edwin White,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. B, 16th Conn.,	Wrentham, Mass.
Charles P. Morrison,	Dec. 3	Private,	Co. E, 42d Mass.,	Whitings, Vt.
Allen Clark,	Dec. 6	Lieutenant,	Co. A, 8th Mass.,	Derry, N. H.
		Private,	Co. A, 48th Mass.,	Gloucester, Mass.
			Co. B, 18th Conn.,	

Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Noah Martin,	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 2d Vt.,	Montreal, Can.
Lyman F. Thurston,	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 21st Mass.,	Holden, Mass.
John H. Waller,	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 8th U. S. Colored Troops,	Sussex, Del.
Henry A. Rawson,	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 34th Mass.,	Crafton, Mass.
<i>Horace M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.</i>									
J. C. Willey,	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 1st Me. Infantry,	Bristol, Me.
George W. Townsend,	.	.	.	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry,	South Reading, Mass.
	.	.	.	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. E, 24th Mass. Infantry,	
	.	.	.	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. C, 59th Mass. Infantry,	
A. G. Baxter,	.	.	.	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. F, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Benj. T. Brown,	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Woburn, Mass.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Eugene H. Ayers,	Feb. 1	Private,	Co. F, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Co. F, 61st Mass. Infantry,	West Roxbury, Mass.
Levi C. Ella,	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. F, 10th Ohio Infantry,	Co. F, 10th Ohio Infantry,	North Sharon, Me.
Andrew B. Colesworth,	Apr. 14	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, "Sebago" and "Ino,"	U. S. Navy, "Sebago" and "Ino,"	Nantucket, Mass.
Bernard A. McCue,	May 31	Private,	Co. B, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Co. B, 24th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Sumner F. Stuart,	June 12	Musician,	Co. B, 7th Me. Infantry,	Co. B, 7th Me. Infantry,	Old Town, Me.
George C. Winslow,	June 13	Assistant Quartermaster,	U. S. Volunteers,	U. S. Volunteers,	Cavendish, Vt.
William H. Pinkham,	June 18	Private,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Joseph Sullivan,	Aug. 13	Private,	U. S. Signal Corps,	U. S. Signal Corps,	Not recorded.
James C. Hebard,	Aug. 15	Private,	Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Co. E, 39th Mass. Infantry,	Norwich, Vt.
W. T. Mansfield,	Aug. 21	Private,	Co. K, 1st N. H. Infantry,	Co. K, 1st N. H. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Michael Kearns,	Sept. 7	Private,	Co. B, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Co. B, 6th Vt. Infantry,	Ireland,
W. T. McFarland,	Oct. 1	Private,	2d U. S. Artillery,	2d U. S. Artillery,	Eastport, Me.
Joseph I. Haywood,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John H. Nourse,	Dec. 1	Sergeant,	Co. I, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Co. I, 30th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Stephen F. Woodman,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. G, 25th Me. Infantry,	Co. G, 25th Me. Infantry,	Southampton, N. H.
Richard L. Tweed,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Co. B, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	Isle of Man.
Henry P. Gates,	Dec. 22	Private,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Shelburne, N. H.
			Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry,	
			Co. H, 8th N. Y. Infantry,	Co. H, 8th N. Y. Infantry,	
			3d Me. Battery,	3d Me. Battery,	

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Clark P. Stone, . . .	Feb. 13	Captain, . . .	Co. F, 1st Mass., . . .	-
Thomas G. Hinkle, . . .	Feb. 18	Assistant Engineer, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	-
Leopold Rarpelles, . . .	Feb. 22	Color Bearer, . . .	46th and 57th M. V. M., . . .	-
Fred L. Perry, . . .	Feb. 28	Corporal, . . .	Co. E, 36th Mass., . . .	-
Samuel B. Spooner, . . .	Mar. 29	Major, . . .	46th Mass., . . .	-
John H. Chadwick, . . .	Apr. 1	Private, . . .	Co. B, 17th Conn., . . .	-
Emerson E. Russell, . . .	Apr. 27	Private, . . .	Co. G, 22d Conn., . . .	-
Forrest B. Chamberlain, . . .	June 2	Sergeant, . . .	Co. I, 6th Mass., . . .	-
Henry C. Lips, . . .	June 7	Landsman, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	-
Benjamin Hirst, . . .	June 24	Private, . . .	Co. D, 14th Conn., . . .	-
John H. Price, . . .	July 17	Private, . . .	Co. C, 29th Conn., . . .	-
Samuel H. Dyer, . . .	July 29	Private, . . .	Co. K, 20th Mass., . . .	-
John W. Butler, . . .	Aug. 3	Landsman, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	-
Francis A. Thyme, . . .	Aug. 12	Private, . . .	Co. K, 3d Ia., . . .	-
Albert N. Johnson, . . .	Aug. 16	Private, . . .	Co. E, 31st Mass., . . .	-
Julius A. Granger, . . .	Sept. 7	Seaman, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	-
Albert E. Allen, . . .	Sept. 11	Private, . . .	Co. H, 37th Mass., . . .	-
Dexter J. Kemp, . . .	Sept. 14	Corporal, . . .	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
Edwin H. Atwood, . . .	Sept. 26	Private, . . .	Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
E. M. Tinkham, . . .	Oct. 2	Sergeant, . . .	Co. H, 148th N. Y., . . .	-
Henry H. Holland, . . .	Oct. 31	Private, . . .	Co. B, 16th Vermont Infantry, . . .	-
Calvin G. Robbins, . . .	Nov. 25	Private, . . .	Co. I, 46th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
Melvin H. McIntire, . . .	Nov. 25	Private, . . .	Co. I, 3d Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
Edwin L. Knight, . . .	Dec. 24	Brevet Major, . . .	Co. E, 10th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-

Gen. Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

James W. Adams, . . .	Sept. 6	Musician, . . .	8th Michigan, . . .	New Salem, Mass.
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Col. Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Oscar W. West,	Jan. 13	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. H, 33d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Hopkinton, Mass.
Charles O. Metcalf,	Jan. 26	Musician,	.	.	.	36th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Ashland, Mass.

E. V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Albert H. Andrews,	Jan. 10	Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. D, 1st Battalion U. S. Infantry,	.	.	Waltham, Mass.
George S. Shaw,	Feb. 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 27th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Bristol, R. I.
William H. Cruse,	Feb. 5	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 36th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	Westminster, Mass.
Jacob E. Aspinwall,	Feb. 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 4th N. H. Volunteers,	.	.	Summersworth, N. H.
Thomas Mitchell,	Feb. 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. M, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	Providence, R. I.
Charles F. Byam,	Feb. 14	Wagoner,	.	.	.	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Franklin A. Osborn,	Feb. 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 36th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Edwin E. Dwinels,	Mar. 29	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Harvard, Mass.
William H. James,	Apr. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	Medford, Mass.
Jerome W. Parker,	May 20	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	.	.	Brookfield, Vt.
Nathaniel H. Ripley,	May 30	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	Hudson, N. H.
Angus Dunkason,	June 2	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy, "Emma,"	.	.	Gloucester, Mass.
Charles Oliver,	Aug. 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 10th Vt. Infantry,	.	.	Royalston, Mass.
Ezekiel G. Bailey,	Aug. 5	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 25th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Lunenburg, Mass.
Henry J. Lacey, Jr.,	Aug. 29	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 16th Conn. Infantry,	.	.	Leicestershire, Eng.
William A. Beckford,	Sept. 19	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. D, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	Brooksville, Me.
Alonzo K. Blood,	Sept. 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Groton, Mass.
Thomas T. Costello,	Nov. 3	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 57th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Ireland.
Henry O. Sawyer,	Nov. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	Berlin, Mass.
George T. Jones,	Dec. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 16th N. H. Infantry,	.	.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Albert S. Pierce,	Dec. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 14th N. H. Infantry,	.	.	Jaffrey, N. H.

H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colrain.

Dwight H. Brown,	Mar. 8	Private,	.	.	.	29th Co., Unattached,	.	.	-
Edwin R. King,	May 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 20th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	-
Amasa D. Shippen,	Nov. 20	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. C, 77th N. Y. Infantry,	.	.	Colrain, Mass.

Friedrich Hecker Post 21, Boston.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
G. Rallenbach,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. E, 39th N. Y. Volunteers,	Germany.
H. Holderer,	May 15	Private,	Co. C, 3d Md.,	Germany.
P. Catarins,	Sept. 1	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Germany.
A. Brueggeman,	Sept. 22	Corporal,	5th N. Y. Volunteers,	Germany.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Ralph Varnum,	July 25	Private,	Co. B, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Bowdenham, Me.
John P. Saunders,	Sept. 26	Private,	Co. C, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Milford, Mass.
John Coffey,	Sept. 28	Private,	Co. E, 36th N. Y. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
John Kenney,	Oct. 7	Private,	Co. E, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
John M. Eaton,	Oct. 21	Assistant Surgeon,	35th Mass. Infantry,	Bristol, N. H.
Edward G. Bell,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. F, 36th Mass. Infantry,	Concord.
Richard B. Archer,	Apr. 23	Private,	Co. B, 55th N. Y. Infantry,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
David Burke,	Mar. 15	Private,	Co. H, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Thomas Duffon,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass.,	England.
Timothy Kirby,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. E, 15th N. Y.,	Ireland.

Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Abram M. Dunbar,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. B, 1st Mass. Infantry,	East Boston, Mass.
Fred A. Brooks,	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. I, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Germany.
Geo. W. Cobb,	Apr. 4	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Malden, Mass.
Geo. Farmer,	Apr. 11	Sergeant,	Co. F, 61st Infantry,	Prince Edward Island.
Andrew P. Fisher,	Oct. 10	Private,	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Thos. H. Bennett,	Oct. 21	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	Freeport, Me.
		Private,	Co. K, 29th Mass. Infantry,	
		Hospital Steward,	Co. B, 9th Ill. Cavalry,	

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

William H. Moody,	.	.	.	.	June 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 21st N. H.,	.	.	.	.	Concord.
Oscar Owens,	.	.	.	.	Dec. 6	Private,	.	.	.	30th Unattached Co.,	.	.	.	.	East Douglas, Mass.

Thomas G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury.

George O. Whipple,	.	.	.	.	Jan. 14	-	-	-	-	Co. A, 11th R. I. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Merrimac, N. H.
Thomas Haley,	.	.	.	.	Feb. 18	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 45th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Ireland.
Charles C. Messer,	.	.	.	.	Feb. 22	1st Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. B, 1st and 26th Mass.,	.	.	.	.	Groton, Mass.
William A. Smith,	.	.	.	.	Mar. 8	Captain,	.	.	.	Co. H, 1st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Portland, Me.
George G. Gunnison,	.	.	.	.	Mar. 20	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 40th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Dorchester, Mass.
Henry G. Cochran,	.	.	.	.	Apr. 1	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	West Roxbury, Mass.
Frank Nutting,	.	.	.	.	May 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 61st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Lisbon, Me.
James W. Blaine,	.	.	.	.	June 5	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 95th Pa. Cavalry,	.	.	.	.	Sydney, Aus.
Francis Droll,	.	.	.	.	June 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 42d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Hampstead, N. Y.
Matthew T. J. Keenan,	.	.	.	.	July 15	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. F, 13th N. Y. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Brooklyn, L. I.
Allen P. Mason,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 9	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Surrey, N. H.
John G. Bostwick,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 10th Vt. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Hinesburg, Vt.
George W. Howe,	.	.	.	.	Sept. 5	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 22d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Roxbury, Mass.
William L. Hicks,	.	.	.	.	Oct. 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 39th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Orleans, Mass.
Asa F. Crocker,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 30	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 40th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.

George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.

Leroy D. Noyes,	Nov. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 25th Mass. Volunteers,	Oakham, Mass.
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F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

John G. Miller,	Mar. 16	Master at Arms,	.	.	.	Navy, U. S. S. "Dunbarton,"	Clarenceville, P. Q.
George P. Caldwell,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 26	Captain's Clerk,	.	.	.	Navy, U. S. S. "Glaucois,"	.	.	.	.	Charlestown, Mass.
George H. Field,	.	.	.	.	Oct. 17	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. D, 35th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	.	Freeport, Me.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Benjamin D. Foss, . . .	Mar. 6	Private,	Co. F, 1st Mass. Infantry, . . .	Roxbury, Mass.
John T. Zerega, . . .	Apr. 3	Private,	Co. I, 11th R. I. Infantry, . . .	Genoa, Italy.
Horace S. Curtis, . . .	Apr. 9	Private,	Co. G, 25th Me. Infantry, . . .	Freeport, Me.
William H. Whitney, . . .	May 4	Major, . . .	38th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Cambridge, Mass.
George N. Bolo, . . .	May 23	2d Class Fireman,	U. S. Navy, . . .	Dover, N. H.
John T. Cook, . . .	Sept. 19	Private,	Co. G, 42d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Brighton, Mass.
Edward W. Abbott, . . .	Oct. 16	Musician,	Co. E, 6th U. S. Volunteers, . . .	Boston, Mass.
George M. Barton, . . .	Nov. 19	Corporal,	3d Vt. Battery, . . .	East Montpelier, Vt.

George W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Hosea D. Noff, . . .	Oct. 29	Private,	Co. K, 7th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Scituate, Mass.
Thomas Litchfield, . . .	Dec. 19	Private,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Scituate, Mass.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Dennis Bowden, . . .	Mar. 22	Private,	Co. D, 28th N. Y., . . .	Ireland.
James Galvin, . . .	June 24	Private,	Co. K, 21st Conn., . . .	-
Daniel Gallivan, . . .	Mar. 23	Seaman,	U. S. Navy, . . .	Newfoundland, N. B.
Richard Wallace, . . .	Dec. 16	Landman,	U. S. Navy, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Patrick Stokes, . . .	Dec. 27	Sergeant,	Co. F, 28th Mass., . . .	Ireland.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Albert P. Barrett, . . .	Apr. 2	Private,	Co. K, 39th M. V., . . .	Woburn, Mass.
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Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

David O'Brine,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. D, 5th N. Y. Artillery,	Ireland.
Daniel F. A. Coss,	Jan. 31	Private,	Co. I, 12th N. H. Infantry,	Gilmanston, N. H.
Alfred J. Richardson,	Feb. 2	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Chelsea, Mass.
John M. Foster,	Mar. 2	Hospital Steward,	5th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Israel P. Leavitt,	June 25	Private,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Warren, N. H.
William H. Snow,	July 6	Private,	Co. B, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Marblehead, Mass.
Horace B. Gardner,	July 18	Private,	Co. B, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Francis Lord,	July 20	Private,	Co. M, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Salem, Mass.
Edward R. Harmon,	July 29	Sergeant,	Salem Cadets,	Greenham, Me.
Patriek R. Brady,	Sept. 9	Private,	Co. H, 32d Me. Infantry,	Ireland.
Lawrence Cunningham,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. E, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
John R. Mansfield,	Oct. 3	Private,	Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Frank P. Williams,	Oct. 24	Seaman,	Co. F, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
John R. Arrington,	Oct. 25	Quartermaster Gunner,	Co. A, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
Cornelius Connors,	Dec. 8	Private,	U. S. S. "Paul Jones," U. S. S. "Vandalia" and "Colorado," Co. D, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Charles H. Barton,	Jan. 22	Private,	Co. D, 27th Mass. Volunteers,	Leverett, Mass.
William W. Beck,	Feb. 1	Quartermaster,	U. S. Navy,	Woodford Co., Ky.
Dwight N. Haynes,	Feb. 7	Private,	Co. A, 52d Mass. Volunteers,	Colrain, Mass.
Walter W. Gordon,	Feb. 25	Private,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	Boston, Mass.
George W. White,	Mar. 21	Lieutenant,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Cambridgeport, Mass.
Edward Kendall,	Mar. 28	Private,	Co. C, 13th Mass. Volunteers,	Boston, Mass.
Job Pickford,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	England.
William W. Collier,	May 22	2d Assistant Engineer,	"Ossipee,"	Charlestown, Mass.
Charles T. Ring,	May 29	Corporal,	Co. G, 40th Mass. Volunteers,	Montpelier, Vt.
Charles Wylie,	Aug. 24	Private,	Co. A, 43d Mass. Volunteers,	Boothbay, Me.
Clarence A. Brackett,	Oct. 13	Sergeant,	17th Vt. Volunteers,	Nashua, N. H.
Henry A. Winship,	Oct. 23	Artificer,	1st Mass. Battery,	Boston, Mass.
Eben Hutchinson,	Nov. 30	Lieutenant Colonel,	24th Me. Volunteers,	Athens, Me.
Edward H. Rogers,	Dec. 1	Major,	2d Me. Cavalry,	Medford, Mass.
Edward W. Flint,	Dec. 29	Private,	Co. H, 43d Mass. Volunteers,	Damariscotta, Me.
			Co. I, 21st Me. Volunteers,	

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Fredk. C. Floyd,	Nov. 16	Sergeant,	Co. H, 40th N. Y.,	Saco, Me.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.

David B. Monroe,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. F, 42d Mass. Volunteers,	Spencer, Mass.
Edward M. Bliss,	Dec. 2	Private,	Co. H, 15th Mass. Volunteers,	Buckland, Mass.
John M. Hill,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. G, 39th Mass. Volunteers,	Worcester, Mass.

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Barney Howard,	Jan. 10	Private,	Co. C, 50th Mass.,	-
John S. Pettigrew,	Jan. 13	Private,	Co. B, 3d Mass.,	-
Thos. P. Wills,	Mar. 4	Corporal,	Co. B, 4th Mass.,	-
James Lane,	June 28	Fireman,	U. S. Navy,	Waterford.
Chas. G. Kimball,	Aug. 29	Corporal,	Co. H, 4th Mass.,	Holderness, N. H.
N. P. Burpee,	Oct. 30	Private,	Co. A, 17th Mass.,	Sunderland, Mass.
Rev. W. E. Gibbs,	Dec. 1	Private,	Co. D, 44th Mass.,	Albany, N. Y.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Henry F. Carey,	Feb. 8	Seaman,	U. S. S. "W. G. Anderson,"	Pittsford, Vt.
Stanley S. Sturgeon,	Mar. 17	Private,	Co. C, 2d N. H. Infantry,	Ohio.
John H. Hess,	June 29	Private,	Co. A, 17th U. S. Infantry,	Switzerland.
Laban Beal,	Nov. 9	Surgeon, Steward,	Co. K, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Hingham, Mass.
			Co. A, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	
			U. S. S. "Little Ada,"	

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Henry Bally,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. H, 42d Mass.,	Conn.
Job G. Hazzard,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. C, 46th Mass.,	Providence, R. I.
Benjamin Dana Reed,	June 5	Hospital Steward,	30th Unattached Co.,	Barnard, Vt.
Edgar Bryant,	June 29	Private,	Co. I, 52d Mass.,	West Chesterfield, Mass.
Westly J. Mixter,	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. G, 34th Mass.,	Athol, Mass.
Charles N. Cooke,	Nov. 14	Private,	Co. E, 27th Mass.,	New Marlborough, Mass.
Henry Kirwan,	Dec. 18	Private,	Co. D, 31st Mass.,	Ireland.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

James Kelley,	Feb. 12	Master at Arms,	U. S. Navy, "Morse,"	Ireland.
Samuel Crossland,	Mar. 1	Private,	Co. G, 192d N. Y. Infantry,	England.
Charles E. Winn,	Mar. 18	Private,	Co. G, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Charles Graham,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. D, 26th Mass. Infantry,	Utica, N. Y.
John Payton,	Apr. 19	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Dennis Leary,	Aug. 26	Private,	Co. D, 16th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.
Charles A. Donaghue,	Sept. 24	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
James Anderson,	Oct. 19	Landsman,	Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.
Dana Saunders,	Oct. 31	Private,	U. S. Navy,	Townsend, Mass.
John Fleming,	Nov. 22	Private,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Scotland.
Charles Cloutman,	Dec. 16	Seaman,	Co. A, 30th Mass. Infantry,	England.
			U. S. Navy,	

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlborough.

Ambrose M. Page,	Feb. 17	Lieutenant,	Co. C, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Princeton, Mass.
Elbridge Wilkins,	Sept. 16	Private,	9th Mass. Battery,	Marlborough, Mass.
Amos D. Baker,	Oct. 10	Musician,	Banks Headquarters,	Dunbarton, N. H.
George A. Howe,	Nov. 7	Private,	Co. I, 5th Mass. Infantry,	Marlborough, Mass.

Colonel Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
William H. Berry.	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. K, 9th N. H. Infantry,	Eastport, Me.
Elisha D. Blanchard,	Mar. 14	Private,	Co. I, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
John D. Morris,	May 30	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Niagara,"	Western Islands.
Charles E. Grover,	June 25	Captain,	3d Mass. Cavalry,	Gloucester, Mass.
John K. Dustin,	July 1	Private,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Robert Douglass,	July 14	Private,	Co. G, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Osman O. Earle,	Aug. 22	Private,	Co. H, 17th Ill. Cavalry,	Chester, N. S.
George Bigelow,	Aug. 21	Seaman,	U. S. S. "James Edgar,"	Scotland.
John F. Norwood,	Aug. 27	Private,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Joseph W. Kimball,	Nov. 1	Private,	Co. G, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Henry H. Walker,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. H, 10th N. H. Infantry,	New Hampshire.
Lorenzo D. Burgess,	Nov. 10	Private,	Co. H, 61st Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
J. D. P. Emery,	Dec. 16	Private,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
William H. Lowe,	Dec. 21	Private,	Co. B, 50th Mass. Infantry,	Rockport, Mass.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Wm. A. Dunn,	May 9	Private,	Co. A, 7th Mass.,	England.
Saml. Williamson,	June 2	Private,	Co. F, 58th Mass.,	England.
Hugh McGraw,	June 22	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Patrick Harrington,	Feb. 24	-	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Isaac B. Braley,	Feb. 21	Private,	Co. B, 5th R. I. Volunteers,	Fall River, Mass.
James Brady, Jr.,	Feb. 28	Captain,	Co. G, 26th Mass. Volunteers,	-
Felix McKeeney,	July 19	-	3d Mass. Volunteers,	Scotland.
Albert S. Palmer,	Sept. 21	-	7th Mass. Volunteers,	-
Robert Ormrod,	Oct. 21	Private,	24th Unattached Volunteers,	England.
Frank De Caro,	June 16	Private,	5th Unattached Volunteers,	Italy.
Abner S. Douty,	Nov. 4	Private,	Co. B, 33d Mass. Volunteers,	New Bedford, Mass.
Thos. O'Brien,	Dec. 5	Private,	Co. C, 3d R. I. Cavalry,	Ireland.

Major Howe Post 47, Haverhill.

John H. Taylor, . . .	Jan. 5	Private,	. . .	Co. G, 50th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Salem, N. H.
Levi Dustin, . . .	Jan. 10	Private,	. . .	Co. B, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Windham, N. H.
Benjamin F. Miller, . . .	Jan. 18	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Barnard, Me.
Rollin A. Phillips, . . .	Jan. 19	Private,	. . .	Co. K, 2d Vt. Infantry, . . .	Rutland, Vt.
Edward E. Bradbury, . . .	Jan. 15	Lieutenant,	. . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Jones Frankle, . . .	Apr. 15	Major,	. . .	17th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Germany.
Elbridge G. Chute, . . .	May 2	Colonel,	. . .	2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, . . .	Naples, Me.
Charles E. Loomis, . . .	May 12	Corporal,	. . .	Co. I, 4th Mass. Cavalry, . . .	Boothbay, Me.
John Gray, . . .	May 17	Sergeant,	. . .	Co. G, 57th N. Y. Infantry, . . .	Rondout, N. Y.
Horace Randall, . . .	June 2	Ordinary Seaman,	. . .	Ship "Constellation," U. S. Navy, . . .	Newburyport, Mass.
Benjamin P. Tenney, . . .	Aug. 17	Private,	. . .	Co. H, 9th N. H. Infantry, . . .	Essex, Conn.
. . .	Sept. 9	Private,	. . .	Co. A, 20th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.
George P. Simmons, . . .	Sept. 17	Private,	. . .	Co. A, 12th Conn. Infantry, . . .	Madbury, N. H.
. . .	. . .	1st Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster,	. . .	92d U. S. Colored Infantry, . . .	Manchester, N. H.
William E. Hill, . . .	Sept. 30	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 18th N. H. Infantry, . . .	Brentwood, N. H.
William H. Miles, . . .	Nov. 25	Private,	. . .	Co. H, 7th N. H. Infantry, . . .	Haverhill, Mass.
Elen Colby, . . .	Nov. 24	2d Lieutenant,	. . .	Co. K, 3d N. H. Infantry, . . .	
John R. Prescott, . . .	Dec. 3	Private,	. . .	Co. C, 19th Mass. Infantry, . . .	
Le Roy B. Fitts, . . .	Sept. 20	Private,	. . .	17th Mass. Unattached Infantry, . . .	
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Co. I, 60th Mass. Infantry, . . .	

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Edward O. Harlow, . . .	May 4	Private,	. . .	Co. H, 23d Mass. Infantry, . . .	Harvard, Mass.
Harrison D. Evans, . . .	Nov. 11	Private,	. . .	Co. G, 13th N. H. Infantry, . . .	Peterboro, N. H.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Wm. M. Clarkson, . . .	Mar. 6	Private,	. . .	Co. A, 35th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Newburyport, Mass.
George Frost, . . .	Mar. 27	Private,	. . .	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Somerset, N. H.
Oliver P. Townsend, . . .	Apr. 1	Private,	. . .	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Newburyport, Mass.
James P. Greeley, . . .	Apr. 21	Private,	. . .	Co. A, 8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Haverhill, Mass.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Samuel R. Bailey,	May 1	Private,	Co. M, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Newbury, Mass.
Edward J. Wright,	July 2	Private,	Co. I, 34th Mass. Infantry,	Brandon, Vt.
Geo. W. Creasey,	July 3	Captain,	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Patrick Campbell,	July 12	Seaman,	Navy, U. S. S. "Emma,"	Ireland.
Alfred O. Lowell,	Aug. 31	Sergeant,	Co. B, 35th Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Chas. G. G. Merrill,	Sept. 23	Surgeon,	22d U. S. Colored Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Geo. J. Ross,	Dec. 14	Private,	3d Unattached Mass. Infantry,	Newburyport, Mass.
Samuel Coffin,	Dec. 21	Lieutenant,	Co. C, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Salisbury, Mass.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Thomas H. Jackman,	Jan. 4	Private,	Co. A, 17th Mass.,	Newburyport, Mass.
Leverett Poor,	Mar. 4	Lieutenant,	Co. A, 23d Mass.,	South Danvers, Mass.
Justus T. Redman,	Oct. 30	Private,	Co. L, 2d Me. Cavalry,	New Brunswick.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Stillman A. Meads,	Feb. 11	Private,	Co. A, 36th Mass.,	Limerick, Me.
Abra. H. Woodcock,	Apr. 8	Private,	Co. I, 8th Vermont,	Jamaica, Vt.
Chas. E. Gilson,	May 1	Private,	Co. F, 2d D. C.,	Lowell, Mass.
Joseph M. Wood,	May 1	Private,	Co. A, 15th Mass.,	Leominster, Mass.
Charles Joy,	Sept. 12	Private,	Co. A, 15th Mass.,	Leominster, Mass.

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Michael Doran,	Jan. 31	Private,	Co. K, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Ireland.
Samuel K. Williams,	Feb. 11	Major,	2d Ohio Cavalry,	—
Joseph M. Wood,	May 18	Sergeant,	Co. I, 2d R. I. Infantry,	Upton, Mass.
Samuel J. Corey,	Sept. 7	Lieutenant,	Co. B, 7th Conn. Infantry,	Lebanon, Conn.

Lothrop J. Cloyes,	.	.	.	.	Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. G, 12th Vt. Infantry,	.	.	.	Vermont.
Charles R. Bent,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
James White,	.	.	.	.	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 52d N. Y. Infantry,	.	.	.	-
Frank L. Slade,	.	.	.	.	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. B, 22d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Langdon, N. H.

P. Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Edward McKeever,	.	.	.	Jan. 6	-	-	-	-	11th Mass.,	.	.	.	-
Charles Brady,	.	.	.	June 29	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 29th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
John W. Covey,	.	.	.	Apr. 21	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 26th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	East Cambridge.
Thomas J. Casey,	.	.	.	May 15	.	.	.	.	Co. B, 47th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	East Cambridge.
Andrew Burk,	.	.	.	July 12	.	.	.	.	79th Pa. Infantry,	.	.	.	Sweden.

Reynolds Post 58, Weymouth.

Alonzo W. Blanchard,	.	.	.	Mar. 17	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 42d Infantry,	.	.	.	-
William Tobin,	.	.	.	Mar. 6	-	-	-	-	Navy, "Teaser,"	.	.	.	-
A. Elliot Vining,	.	.	.	Mar. 11	-	-	-	-	Co. F, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	-
George R. Davis,	.	.	.	Apr. 12	-	-	-	-	Co. H, 12th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	-
Charles H. Spear,	.	.	.	May 12	-	-	-	-	Cos. F and K, 11th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	-
Charles Hawes,	.	.	.	July 6	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 35th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	-

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Oliver H. Ingalls,	.	.	.	May 6	-	-	-	-	Co. H, U. S. Cavalry,	.	.	.	Auburn.
R. S. Sommers,	.	.	.	May 31	.	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	.	.	.	Denmark.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newtonville.

Samuel S. Whitney,	.	.	.	Apr. 12	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 60th Mass.,	.	.	.	Dedham, Mass.
Henry D. Degen,	.	.	.	Aug. 20	.	.	.	.	50th Mass.,	.	.	.	New York City.

General Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Rufus E. Lufkin,	Jan. 25	Private,	Co. G, 25th Me.,	Freeport, Me.
John C. Butterfield,	Mar. 11	Private,	Co. I, 39th Mass.,	Wayland, Mass.
John F. Childs,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. I, 13th Mass.,	Chesterfield, Me.
David K. Johnson,	Apr. 9	Private,	Co. B, 39th Mass.,	Laconia, N. H.
Alexander Blaney,	Apr. 13	Captain,	Co. H, 5th N. H.,	Glasgow, Scotland.
William Nutt,	Aug. 30	Private,	28th Mass.,	Topsham, Vt.
Lorenzo K. Lovell,	Dec. 19	Colonel,	Co. I, 2d Mass.,	Oakham, Mass.
		Private,	55th Mass.,	
			Co. H, 25th Mass.,	

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Solomon Poole,	Jan. 17	Corporal,	Co. K, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Rockport, Mass.
Patrick McGee,	Feb. 14	Private,	Co. G, 36th Mass.,	Knock Raven, Ireland.
Daniel W. Goss,	July 11	Private,	Co. G, 13th N. H.,	Temple, N. H.

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

George F. Richmond,	Feb. 11	Clerk,	Navy, U. S. S. "Hendrick Hudson" and "Tarkona."	-
Benjamin F. Robinson,	May 6	Private,	Co. K, 4th Me.,	-
Sylvester Lucy,	May 14	Private,	Co. C, 106th N. Y.,	-
Grenville G. Redding,	Aug. 16	1st Lieutenant,	Co. H, 47th Mass.,	-
Charles E. Merrill,	Dec. 6	Captain,	Co. G, 56th Mass.,	-
		Private,	Co. L, 11th Vt.,	-
			U. S. S. "Port Royal,"	-

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

George H. Morgan,	Nov. 17	Corporal,	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Manchester, Mass.
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Benj. Stone, Jr., Post 68, Dorchester.

Charles F. Cook,	Jan. 7	Private,	Co. H, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Milton, Mass.
Patrick Gallagher,	Jan. 12	Private,	Co. I, 43d M. V.,	Ireland.
Andrew McNulty,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. D, 20th M. V.,	Ireland.
George H. Pike,	Feb. 8	Corporal,	Co. I, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Saugus, Mass.
Franklin T. Prince,	Mar. 10	Corporal,	Co. D, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	Dalton, Mass.
Winslow L. Rollins,	Mar. 25	Sergeant,	Co. C, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	Boston, Mass.
Charles T. Carrét,	Aug. 10	Private,	Co. D, 45th M. V.,	Trinidad, Isle of Cuba.
John M. Mosher,	Nov. 1	Sergeant,	26th Unattached Mass.,	New Bedford, Mass.

Joseph P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Amos B. Holden,	May 14 {	1st Sergeant,	Co. A, 32d Mass. Infantry,	Barre, Mass.
Henry Ingram,	Aug. 7	1st Lieutenant,	1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	Williamsville, Vt.
Amos S. Bean,	Oct. 22	Corporal,	Co. F, 3d N. H. Infantry,	Sallsbury, N. H.
Thomas P. Taylor,	Dec. 20	Private,	Co. E, 9th N. H. Infantry,	England.
		Private,	Co. B, 15th Mass. Infantry,	

George A. Custer Post 70, Millbury.

Samuel N. Rogers,	Jan. 25	2d Lieutenant U. S. Signal Ser-vice,	21st Mass. Volunteers,	Springfield, Vt.
Sylvester C. Spooner,	Mar. 6	Orderly Sergeant,	Co. E, 3d Mass. Volunteers,	New York City.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James B. McNeil,	Jan. 24	Private,	Co. C, 16th U. S. Infantry,	Canada.
John B. Randall,	Mar. 3	Private,	Co. I, 4th M. V. M.,	Easton, Mass.
Gilbert W. Thomas,	Sept. 17	Private,	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Williamsburg, Mass.
George W. Gibson,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. C, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Petersham, N. H.
John T. Williams,	Dec. 25	Corporal,	Co. B, 52d Mass.,	Charlensmont, Mass.

A. St. John Chamber Post 72, Stoughton.

Franklin Lawrence,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. K, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Prospect, Me.
Frederick E. Lane,	Apr. 5	Private,	Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Calais, Me.
Augustus W. Carpenter,	Apr. 25	Quartermaster Sergeant,	29th Unattached Co., Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Rehoboth, Mass.
Seba Smith,	June 9	Private,	4th Mass. Cavalry,	Carthage, Me.
Henry W. Harris,	Aug. 25	Private,	Co. C, 20th Me. Infantry,	Manchester, Conn.
William O. Jones,	Dec. 16	Corporal,	Co. C, 8th Conn. Infantry,	Warren, Me.
		Private,	Co. K, 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery,	
			2d Me. Battery Light Artillery,	

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Royal W. Moulton,	Apr. 28	Private,	Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry Volunteers,	Lee, Mass.
Edward E. Sparhawk,	June 9	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Sherborn, Mass.
John Hutter,	July 22	Private,	Co. G, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Switzerland.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

H. C. Richardson,	June 14	Corporal,	Co. G, 14th N. H. Volunteers,	Stoneham, Mass.
B. W. Howard,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. K, 5th Mass. Volunteers,	Stoneham, Mass.
Geo. S. Colburn,	June 28	Private,	Co. G, 11th N. H. Volunteers,	Stoneham, Mass.
Wm. P. Howe,	Aug. 23	Private,	Co. F, 13th Mass. Volunteers,	Stoneham, Mass.
Uriah H. Smith,	Oct. 9	Private,	Co. G, 13th Mass. Volunteers,	Stoneham, Mass.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Arad Thomas,	June 20	Private,	. . . . .	Co. C, 18th Mass., .	. . . . .	Dartmouth, Mass.
James F. Frothingham,	Aug. 4	Private,	. . . . .	Co. G, 38th Mass., .	. . . . .	Scotland.
John E. Burt,	Nov. 2	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 23d Mass., .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
Freman E. Wells,	Nov. 12	Private,	. . . . .	24th Unattached Co.,	. . . . .	Vienna, Me.
Walter H. Finney,	Dec. 5	Private,	. . . . .	Co. G, 7th Me., .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
Cornelius Bradford,	Dec. 15	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 23d Mass., .	. . . . .	Plymouth, Mass.
				Co. E, 29th Mass., .	. . . . .

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Joseph H. Miles,	Jan. 1	Private,	. . . . .	9th Mass. Battery,	. . . . .	Norwich, Vt.
Charles H. Bonney,	Jan. 17	Private,	. . . . .	Co. E, 4th Mass. Volunteers,	. . . . .	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Gustavus H. Barrows,	Feb. 17	Ensign,	. . . . .	U. S. Navy, . . . . .	. . . . .	Carver, Mass.
John M. Penniman,	Feb. 25	Sergeant,	. . . . .	Co. G, 39th Mass. Volunteers,	. . . . .	Scituate, Mass.
Jerome Washburn,	Feb. 28	Lieutenant,	. . . . .	Co. C, 38th Mass. Volunteers,	. . . . .	Kingston, Mass.
John G. Knight,	Mar. 5	Private,	. . . . .	Co. B, 1st Conn. Artillery,	. . . . .	Ipswich, Mass.
Benjamin H. Bartlett,	Apr. 8	Private,	. . . . .	Co. I, 42d Mass. Volunteers,	. . . . .	Taunton, Mass.
Alfred Sharp,	Aug. 16	Corporal,	. . . . .	Co. E, 4th Mass. Volunteers,	. . . . .	Abington, Mass.

Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Leander Paternode,	Jan. 27	Private,	. . . . .	Co. I, 26th N. Y. Cavalry,	. . . . .	Canada.
C. Niles Pike,	Feb. 1	Private,	. . . . .	Co. H, 11th O., . . . . .	. . . . .	Williamstown, Mass.
John Murray,	Apr. 18	Private,	. . . . .	Co. G, 12th Vt., . . . . .	. . . . .	Canada.
Noah I. Carter,	Aug. 11	Private,	. . . . .	Co. D, 61st Mass., . . . . .	. . . . .	-

Arthur G. Briscoe Post 80, Westborough.

William C. Penniman,	Oct. 9	Private,	. . . . .	Co. F, 36th Mass., . . . . .	. . . . .	Sutton, Mass.
John Dee,	Dec. 10	Private,	. . . . .	Co. I, 50th Mass., . . . . .	. . . . .	Ireland.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Thomas F. Holmes, . . .	July 31	Sergeant, . . .	Co. I, 57th Mass., . . .	Sandwich, Mass.

John Goodwin, Jr., Post 82, Marblehead.

John H. G. Monroe, . . .	July 21	Private, . . .	1st Mass. Infantry, . . .	Boston, Mass.
Horace W. C. Sweet, . . .	Aug. 20	Private, . . .	5th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Marblehead, Mass.
Jacob W. Dodd, . . .	Nov. 6	Private, . . .	8th Mass. Infantry, . . .	-
Frank Plummer, . . .	Nov. 20	Sergeant, . . .	24th Mass. Infantry, . . .	Maine.
Nathaniel P. Adams, . . .	Nov. 29	Private, . . .	27th Unattached Co., . . .	Marblehead, Mass.
Mason H. Sweet, . . .	Sept. 18	Ordinary Seaman, . . .	U. S. Navy, . . .	-
William Reynolds, . . .	Aug. 28	Private, . . .	5th Mass. Battery, . . .	-

Joseph E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Thomas D. Brooks, . . .	Jan. 16	Private, . . .	Co. E, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery, . . .	Hanover, Mass.
Turner Stetson, . . .	Sept. 30	Private, . . .	Co. K, 38th Mass. Volunteers, . . .	Hanover, Mass.
Samuel Hollis, . . .	Nov. 25	Sergeant, . . .	Co. G, 18th Mass. Volunteers, . . .	Hanover, Mass.
Samuel A. Henderson, . . .	Dec. 10	Private, . . .	Co. G, 18th Mass. Volunteers, . . .	Hanover, Mass.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Samuel E. Thayer, . . .	July 4	Private, . . .	Co. K, 42d Mass., . . .	Hardwick, Mass.
Marshall N. Richards, . . .	Nov. 8	Private, . . .	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry, . . .	-
John B. Beacheamin, . . .	Dec. 3	Private, Sergeant, . . .	13th Vt. Infantry, . . .	-
		Sergeant, . . .	1st U. S. Artillery, . . .	-

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Everett W. Pierce,	Jan. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 5th Vermont Infantry,	Westmoreland, N. H.
Edward M. Twiss,	Feb. 4	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Northampton, Mass.
George L. Marsh,	Feb. 20	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Hatfield, Mass.
Samuel E. Eddy,	Mar. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Whittingham, Vt.
George W. Skiff,	Mar. 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Cumington, Mass.
Job Torrey,	May 28	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Chesterfield, Mass.
De Forest Shattuck,	Aug. 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 1st Vt. Cavalry,	Sheldon, Vt.
E. B. Howes,	Aug. 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 52d Mass. Infantry,	Ashfield, Mass.
James W. Hillman,	Oct. 4	Private,	.	.	.	Co. H, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Williamsburg, Mass.
Flavel K. Sheldon,	Nov. 24	1st Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. D, 37th Mass. Infantry,	Southampton, Mass.

Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.

John Faircloth,	Jan. 14	-	.	.	.	Co. I, 2d Mass.,	Ireland.
Bernard Hart,	Feb. 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 16th Mass.,	New York City.

J. H. Chipman, Jr., Post 89, Beverly.

Joseph W. Caswell,	Jan. 14	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Hamilton, Mass.
John O. Harmon,	Jan. 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 25th Me. Infantry,	Windham, Me.
Orange R. Taylor,	June 7	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Canada, Bloomfield.
George A. Christy,	July 31	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 7th Mass. Infantry,	West Springfield, Mass.
William Stafford,	Oct. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 19th Me. Infantry,	Beverly, Mass.
Thomas Kennedy,	Dec. 13	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Prince Edward Island.
			.	.	.	Co. K, 32d Mass. Infantry,	

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Geo. H. Hutchinson,	Jan. 7	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	Middleton, Mass.
David P. Lang,	Mar. 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Lowell, Mass.
Frank Atwood,	July 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.

Ward Post 90, Danvers—Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
B. F. Cook,	Sept. 23	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Infantry,	Shapleigh, Me.
E. P. Averill,	Nov. 30	Private,	Co. D, 12th Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
K. F. Richardson,	Oct. 14	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Middleton, Mass.
Solomon Fuller,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	Middleton, Mass.

E. P. Carpenter Post 91, Foxborough.

Samuel F. Dennin,	Mar. 1	Private,	30th Unattached Mass. Heavy Artillery,	-
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Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

John H. Williams,	Jan. 29	Private,	Co. A, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	Salem, Mass.
George F. Griffin,	May 19	Private,	Co. A, 56th Mass.,	Gorham, N. H.
John H. Pierce,	Nov. 26	Private,	11th Mass. Battery,	Brighton, Mass.
George A. Burg,	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. C, 42d Mass.,	Boston, Mass.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

George F. Steele,	July 3	Private,	Co. E, 52d M. V.,	Shelburne, Mass.
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Revere Post 94, Canton.

Obed Cobbett,	Oct. 5	Private,	Co. C, 47th Mass. Infantry,	Wardsboro, Vt.
Patrick Quinn,	Sept. 17	Private,	Co. B, 23d Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

General E. W. Hincks Post 95, Saugus.

Edward A. Jeffers, . . .	July 1	Private,	Co. A, 40th Mass. Volunteers,	Methuen, Mass.
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Joe Johnson Post 96, Northborough.

William Waterson, . . .	Aug. 3	Private,	3d Battery,	England.
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E. J. Griggs Post 97, Belchertown.

Rufus White,	Mar. 4	Private,	Co. B, 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Belchertown, Mass.
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General Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Rev. Selah Merrill, . . .	Jan. 22	Chaplain,	49th U. S. Colored Infantry,	Canton Center, Conn.
Edward Swanton, . . .	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. D, 20th Me.,	Bangor, Me.
James Ashworth, . . .	Mar. 7	Artificer,	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	England.
George Buchan, . . .	Mar. 16	Private,	Co. K, 6th Mass. Infantry,	Scotland.
Eben E. Fisher, . . .	Oct. 8	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass. Infantry,	North Andover, Mass.

Col. Wm. B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Dr. Geo. E. Woodbury, . . .	Dec. 26	Assistant Surgeon,	2d D. C. Volunteers,	Bedford, N. H.
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Huntington F. Wolcott Post 102, Milton.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Andrew B. Karchir,	Dec. 10	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Thomas Strangman,	May 24	1st Sergeant,	Co. E, 1st Mass. Infantry,	Georgetown, P. E. I.
George H. Barry,	July 14	Private,	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	Dorchester, Mass.
Robert B. Palfrey,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. A, 43d Mass. Infantry,	Boston, Mass.
Edward Lovejoy,	Oct. 31	Private,	Co. D, 42d Mass. Infantry,	Salem, Mass.
George G. Childs,	Nov. 5	Private,	Co. D, 15th Mass. Infantry,	Worcester, Mass.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

Lyman B. Whiton,	Mar. 1	Corporal,	Co. I, 4th M. V. I.,	Hingham, Mass.
Hubert J. Tully,	Mar. 23	Major,	3d Heavy Artillery,	Ireland.
John Parry,	Apr. 16	Private,	Co. G, 45th Mass.,	England.
Henry C. Gardner,	May 19	Corporal, Sergeant,	Co. A, 32d M. V. I.,	Hanover, Mass.
		Private,	Co. I, 4th Mass.,	
			Co. K, 38th Mass.,	

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

W. H. Wellington,	Mar. 20	Private,	Co. G, 42d M. V.,	Upton, Mass.
Aaron Aldrich,		Private,	Co. B, 25th Mass.,	-

Otis W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

John S. Knights,	Jan. 1	Private,	Co. B, 50th Mass.,	Rockport, Mass.
William N. Davis,	May 3	Private,	Co. G, 17th Mass.,	Rockport, Mass.

Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Ignatius Sargent Dodge,	June 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	} Rowley, Mass. Wilton, Me.
Lyman H. Adams,	Nov. 19	Musician,	.	.	.	Band,	.	.	.	
		Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 16th Me. Infantry,	.	.	.	

Ericsson Post 109, Templeton.

George H. Stearns,	Nov. 20	Musician,	.	.	.	1st Brigade Band 20th Corps,	.	.	.	Ashburnham, Mass.
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D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Alpheus Thomas,	Mar. 9	Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. G, 39th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	Hanover, Mass. Calais, Me. Waterborough, Me.
David Bassford,	June 22	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 32d Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	
Ira E. Sauborn,	Nov. 23	Private,	.	.	.	Co. D, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	

Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Augustine Sanderson,	Jan. 4	Brevet Major,	.	.	.	Co. C, 43d Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass. Philadelphia, Pa. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Salisbury, Mass. Lindborough, N. H.
Charles B. Tower,	May 14	Private,	.	.	.	Co. M, Unattached Co., Mass.,	.	.	.	
Edwin P. Longley,	Aug. 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 45th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	
Albert A. Pope,	Aug. 10	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	.	.	.	33th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	
Stephen M. Crosby,	Aug. 31	Paymaster,	.	.	.	U. S. A. Paymaster,	.	.	.	
Nathan B. Boutwell,	Nov. 13	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. B, 13th N. H. Volunteers,	.	.	.	
			

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Thomas L. Motley,	Dec. 3	Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,	.	.	.	Co. H, 2d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass. Hollis, Me. Groton, Mass.
Stillman Gilpatrick,	May 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 53d Mass. Infantry Volunteers,	.	.	.	
Bowman S. Gale,	June 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 6th Mass. Infantry Volunteers,	.	.	.	

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Courtland A. Clark,	Jan. 12	Musician,	21st Mass. Volunteers,	Royalston, Mass.
Henry B. Story,	May 18	Corporal, Sergeant,	Co. B, 6th Mass. Volunteers,	Somerville, Mass.
William Bixby,	July 26	Private, 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster.	Co. H, 15th Mass. Volunteers,	Watertown, Mass.
Lucien W. Brown,	Aug. 8	Sergeant,	Co. G, 53d Mass. Volunteers,	Charlton, Mass.
John T. Binns,	Aug. 30	Private,	Co. A, 91st N. Y. Volunteers,	Valatie, N. Y.
John Donahue,	Oct. 15	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Volunteers,	Ireland.
George F. Greenwood,	Oct. 20	Private,	Co. I, 25th Mass. Volunteers,	Hubbardston, Mass.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Pascal C. Grover,	July 5	Private,	Co. F, 4th Mass. Infantry,	Mansfield, Mass.
Warren M. Mylod,	Nov. 1	Private,	Co. K, 23d Mass.,	Norwood, Mass.

General James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Richard P. Horton,	Oct. 23	Private,	Co. G, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Swampscott, Mass.
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George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Loring W. Murray,	Nov. 26	Captain,	12th Mass. Infantry,	Lexington, Mass.
Ira F. Batchelder,	Dec. 9	Private,	Co. I, 1st Vt. Heavy Artillery,	Woodbury, Vt.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Frank C. Wasley,	.	.	.	Dec. 30	1st Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. I, 2d N. H. Infantry,	.	.	.	Chelsea, Mass.
Albert G. Norcross,	.	.	.	Feb. 4	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 33d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Farmington, Me.
John B. Sabre,	.	.	.	Apr. 24	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 2d N. Y. Cavalry,	.	.	.	Canada.
James E. White,	.	.	.	May 3	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 9th N. H. Infantry,	.	.	.	Keene, N. H.
Samuel E. Silsby,	.	.	.	May 27	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 17th Me. Infantry,	.	.	.	Portland, Me.
Herman Tilton,	.	.	.	May 30	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 1st Frontier Cavalry,	.	.	.	Lowell, Mass.
Charles H. Coburn,	.	.	.	June 3	1st Lieutenant,	.	.	.	6th Mass.; 1st Regt. Colored Cavalry,	.	.	.	Lowell, Mass.
Charles J. Groved,	.	.	.	Aug. 15	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 45th N. Y. Infantry,	.	.	.	England.
Henry M. Pierce,	.	.	.	Sept. 2	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	.	Salisbury, Vt.
Albert D. Gifford,	.	.	.	Oct. 29	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 5th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Stockholm, N. Y.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Silas P. Blodgett,	.	.	.	Feb. 11	3d Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. E, 6th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Concord, Mass.
David C. Meehan,	.	.	.	Mar. 11	1st Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. E, 26th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Glasgow, Scotland.
Ira J. Osborne,	.	.	.	Mar. 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	-
	.	.	.		2d Lieutenant,	.	.	.	Co. G, 5th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	-
	.	.	.			.	.	.	Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	-
Benj. E. Phillips,	.	.	.	May 28	Private,	.	.	.	U. S. Signal Corps,	.	.	.	Providence, R. I.
Joseph H. White,	.	.	.	Aug. 6	Private,	.	.	.	Co. G, 10th R. I. Infantry,	.	.	.	New York City, N. Y.
James Chamberlain,	.	.	.	Sept. 12	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 82d N. Y. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
Edward Tilden,	.	.	.	Dec. 18	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. E, 7th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Hanson, Mass.
	.	.	.			.	.	.	Co. I, 1st Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	.	

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Charles E. Kennard,	.	.	.	Aug. 16	Seaman,	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	.	.	.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Elias P. Bartlett,	.	.	.	Dec. 25	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 48th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	Salisbury, Mass.
Albert Morrill,	.	.	.	June 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 48th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	Salisbury, Mass.
Moses Ferris,	.	.	.	June 25	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 6th Conn. Volunteers,	.	.	.	Glasgow, Scotland.

Parker Post 123, Station A, Athol.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
F. W. Fisher,	Oct. 9,	Private,	Co. I, 4th Vt. Infantry,	Royalston, Mass.

Justin Dimick Post 124, E. Bridgewater.

William N. Bourne,	Aug. 30	Private,	Co. D, 58th Mass.,	-
J. D. Ellerson,	Nov. 8	Private,	Co. I, 3d Cavalry,	-

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Blackstone.

Truman G. Phillips,	Jan. 16	Private,	Co. C, 49th Mass.,	Cherry Valley, N. Y.
Robert E. Clarey,	Feb. 23	Private,	Co. F, 49th Mass.,	Stockbridge, Mass.
Geo. W. Burbank,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. K, 8th Mass.,	Pittsfield, Mass.
Patrick O'Grady,	Aug. 31	Private,	Co. G, 11th Conn.,	Ireland.
Henry Kirwan,	Dec. 18	Private,	Co. D, 31st Mass.,	-

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Alfred Worthley,	Jan. 5	Private,	Co. K, 40th Mass. Infantry,	Bradford, Vt.
Charles Haskell,	Feb. 11	Captain,	U. S. Volunteers, Quartermaster Department,	Ipswich, Mass.
George W. Sherburne,	Apr. 15	Private,	Co. D, 48th Mass. Infantry,	Ipswich, Mass.
Charles Lang,	Apr. 20	Private,	Co. A, 17th Mass. Infantry,	Gloucester, Mass.
Charles H. Whitney,	May 2	Private,	Co. H, 1st Me. Cavalry,	Ipswich, Mass.
Dexter McIntire,	May 8	Private,	Co. A, 1st Battalion Mass. Heavy Artillery,	North Reading, Mass.
Samuel S. Prime,	June 3	1st Lieutenant,	Co. C, 19th Mass. Infantry,	Rowley, Mass.
Leander M. Blaisdell,	June 26	Private,	Co. I, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Lebanon, Me.
George A. Brown,	Dec. 8	Private,	Co. A, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	Ipswich, Mass.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

John M. Fales,	Feb. 11	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 2d Mass. Volunteers, .	. . . .	Bellingham, Mass.
Wm. A. Bartlett,	May 24	Private,	. . . .	Co. A, 35th Mass., . . . .	. . . .	Attleborough, Mass.
Geo. H. Hixon,	June 10 {	Seaman,	. . . .	U. S. Navy, . . . .	. . . .	Hopkinton, Mass.
		Private,	. . . .	Co. H, Light Battery, . . . .	. . . .

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Michael Leonard,	Apr. 21	Private,	Co. D, 25th M. V.,	Ireland.
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George H. Mainten Post 133, Plainville.

Albert W. Burton,	July 25	Private,	14th Mass. Battery,	Johnston, R. I.
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Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

James W. Somers,	Jan. 28	Private,	Co. A, 24th U. S. Colored Troops,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frank Donegan or Jackson,	Mar. 3	Private,	. . . .	Co. A, 41 U. S. Colored Troops, .	. . . .	New Jersey.
Henry Addison,	July 27	Private,	. . . .	Co. K, 54th Mass. Infantry, . . .	. . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Washington Perkins,	Nov. 4	Private,	. . . .	Co. A, 54th Mass. Infantry, . . .	. . . .	South Carolina.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.

Wheaton Brown,	Aug. 19	Private,	Co. I, 18th Conn.,	Gloster, R. I.
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Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
Chas. E. Davis, .	Jan. 19	Private,	Co. B, 5th Mass. Infantry, .	Bolton, Mass.
John Cummings,	Mar. 12	Private,	Ordnance Corps, .	Ireland.
Chas. A. Small,	July 2	Private,	Co. H, 12th Me. Infantry, .	Bowdoinham, Me.
James F. Davlin,	July 12	Sig. Quartermaster,	U. S. S. "Princeton," .	Lowell, Mass.
Levi H. Daggett,	July 15	Captain,	Co. I, 1st Me. Cavalry, .	Industry, Me.
Harrison Aldrich,	Sept. 5	Captain,	Co. H, 21st Mass. Infantry, .	Williamsville, Vt.
Chas. D. Dean,	Nov. 20	Private,	Co. H, 25th Mass. Infantry, .	New Salem, Mass.
John Knox,	Dec. 9	Seaman,	U. S. S. "Colorado," .	Ireland.

Wm. A. Streeter Post 145, Attleborough.

George Reynolds,	July 31	Quartermaster,	U. S. Navy, .	-
David A. Cash,	Oct. 2	Private,	Co. F, 2d R. I., .	-
Emmons D. Guild,	Nov. 19	Sergeant,	Co. G, 1st R. I. Cavalry, .	-

General Lawton Post 146, Lawrence.

Benjamin F. Legacy,	May 6	Corporal,	3d Me. Battery, .	Calais, Me.
George A. Hastings,	June 13	Private,	Co. B, 13th Vt. Infantry, .	Vermont.
William Doughty,	Nov. 2	Seaman,	U. S. S. "San Jacinto," .	Scotland.

Edwin M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

John W. Howland,	Feb. 23	Captain,	Co. C, 1st Mass. Cavalry, .	Amherst.
George E. Slate,	May 16	Private,	Co. C, 27th Mass. Infantry, .	North Hadley, Mass.
Daniel L. McDonald,	Apr. 11	Private,	Co. B, 8th N. Y. Infantry, .	New York City.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Josiah Oliver,	May 27	Private,	. . . .	Co. D, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . . .	Salem, Mass.
Albert E. Lufkin,	Nov. 28	Private,	. . . .	Co. G, 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery,	. . . .	Essex, Mass.
Edward Low,	Dec. 26	Private,	. . . .	Co. B, 7th M. V. M.,	. . . .	Essex, Mass.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Lorin M. Sawyer,	Aug. 26	Private,	. . . .	Co. H, 34th N. Y. Infantry,	. . . .	Saratoga, N. Y.
Hollis W. Sheldon,	Nov. 23	Corporal,	. . . .	Co. K, 4th Vt. Infantry,	. . . .	Andover, Vt.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Charles H. Underwood,	June 26	Private,	Co. I, 27th Mass. Infantry,	-
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James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Mitchell Jones,	May 20	Private,	Co. E, 2d Wis. Cavalry,	Canada, P. Q.
Michael Mead,	June 10	Private,	. . . .	Co. E, 32d Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Ireland.
Alfred Smith,	Nov. 16	Seaman,	. . . .	"Lancaster,"	. . . .	Exeter, N. H.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Albert H. Richardson,	May 13	Private,	. . . .	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Woburn, Mass.
Benjamin F. Story,	June 20	Private,	. . . .	5th Mass. Battery,	. . . .	Cambridge, Mass.
Alonzo L. Richardson,	Nov. 24	Private,	. . . .	Co. K, 39th Mass. Infantry,	. . . .	Woburn, Mass.

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James W. Potter,	-	Private,	10th Mass. Infantry,	Bernardston, Mass.
John C. Short,	-	Private,	Co. E, 63d Pa. Infantry,	Blairsville, Pa.
Lawrence McGuire,	-	Coal Heaver,	Ship "Ohio,"	Ireland.

William Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Samuel P. Soule,	Mar. 15	Private,	20th Unattached Co., Mass.,	Duxbury, Mass.
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Malcolm Ammidon Post 168, Southbridge.

Monroe Reynolds,	Feb. 8	Private,	Co. H, 34th Mass.,	Southbridge, Mass.
William Jack,	Apr. 2	1st Sergeant,	Co. K, 20th Conn.,	Conn.
Peter C. Robbins,	Nov. 8	Private,	Co. H, 51st Mass.,	Dudley, Mass.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Henry W. Hodges,	Apr. 7	Corporal,	Co. E, 18th Mass. Infantry,	Walpole, Mass.
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John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Francis Drake,	Jan. 10	-	Co. H, 7th Mass.,	-
Curtis M. Brown,	Aug. 22	-	Co. D, Mass. Cavalry,	-

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Anson Withey,	.	.	.	.	Jan. 9	Captain,	.	.	.	Co. B, 18th Conn.,	.	.	.	Pomfret, Conn.
J. B. Baker,	.	.	.	.	Mar. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 16th Vt.,	.	.	.	Guilford, Vt.
Alonzo Bruce,	.	.	.	.	May 10	Private,	.	.	.	Co. B, 13th Vt.,	.	.	.	Duxbury, Vt.
Ered L. Warren,	.	.	.	.	May 21	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 23d Conn.,	.	.	.	Fall River, Mass.
Geo. W. Thorniley,	.	.	.	.	June 44	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 52d Mass.,	.	.	.	England.
E. C. Cowea,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 17	Private,	.	.	.	Co. K, 25th Mass.,	.	.	.	Hatfield, Mass.

Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.

David Yerno,	.	.	.	.	Jan. 2	Corporal,	.	.	.	Co. A, N. Y. Cavalry,	.	.	.	Denmark, N. Y.
Segrick N. Fay,	.	.	.	.	Jan. 18	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 49th M. V.,	.	.	.	Otis, Mass.
Isiah L. Baker,	.	.	.	.	July 31	Private,	.	.	.	Co. C, 7th Conn. V. M.,	.	.	.	Watertown, Conn.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

James H. Hatch,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 26	Private,	.	.	.	Co. F, 6th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
Wm. Moseley,	.	.	.	.	Sept. 13	Private,	.	.	.	Co. A, 44th Mass. Volunteers,	.	.	.	Bathfield, England.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Charles E. Strange,	.	.	.	.	Aug. 7	Private,	.	.	.	4th Mass.,	.	.	.	-
Geo. L. Goff,	.	.	.	.	May 17	Sergeant,	.	.	.	Co. K, 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	Rehoboth, Mass.
Wm. H. H. Hood,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 11	Private,	.	.	.	Co. I, 40th Mass.,	.	.	.	Somerset, Mass.
Elisha F. Gordon,	.	.	.	.	-	-	.	.	.	-	.	.	.	Somerset, Mass.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
John F. Johnston,	Feb. 12	Private,	{ Co. E, 17th Me. Infantry, Co. F, 3d Me. Infantry, Co. E, 7th Me. Heavy Artillery, Co. C, 32d Mass. Infantry, Co. H, 6th Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry, Co. F, 33d Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 6th Mass. Infantry, Co. D, 59th Mass. Infantry, Co. G, 47th Mass. Infantry, Co. C, 13th Mass. Infantry, 11th Mass. Battery,	Lubec, Me. Lynn, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Wakefield, N. H. St. Johns, N. B. Concord, Mass. Newfield, Me. Dracut, Mass.
Henry Wood,	Feb. 27	Private,		
Charles F. Hatch,	Mar. 15	Private,		
D. Moody Prescott,	Mar. 21 {	Sergeant,		
Hanson W. Allen,	Mar. 24	Private,		
Robert Leach,	May 10 {	Private,		
Hersey B. G. Wheeler,	May 18	Lieutenant,		
William Roberts,	May 24	Private,		
William R. Fowle,	Oct. 22	Corporal, Private,		

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridgeport.

John H. Harlow,	Apr. 4	Private,	Co. A, 47th Mass.,	Cambridge, Mass.
Daniel W. Bullard,	Apr. 29	Private,	Co. E, 22d Mass.,	Medfield, Mass.
L. Waldo Rogers,	Sept. 10	Private,	Co. A, 44th Mass.,	Boston, Mass.
Wm. F. Gilbert,	Dec. 15	Seaman,	U. S. Navy,	England.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

William Lilley,	Feb. 9	Private,	Co. D, 6th N. Y. Heavy Artillery,	England.
Stephen S. King,	Apr. 14	Gunner's Mate,	U. S. S. "Benton,"	Westport, Mass.
Hugh Dimond,	May 11	Landsman,	U. S. Navy,	Ireland.
Francis T. Taher,	May 18	Corporal,	Co. D, 39th Mass. Infantry,	New Bedford, Mass.
Alexander Moore,	Sept. 27	Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	Ireland.
Isaac V. Braley,	Oct. 11	Acting Ensign,	U. S. Navy,	Rochester, Mass.
Alexander Moore,	Sept. 27	Private,	5th Mass. Battery,	Ireland.
John E. Gill,	Oct. 15	Private,	13th Mass. Battery,	Taunton, Mass.

Nathan D. Corton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 2d R. I. Infantry,	.	.	.	Woonsocket, R. I.
Edward Williams,	.	.	.	.	.	.	U. S. Navy,	.	.	.	East Bridgewater, Mass.
Joseph S. Spooner,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 29th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	New Bedford, Mass.
Andrew J. Horr,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Middleborough, Mass.
	.	.	.	.	.	.	23d Unattached Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	
	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 3d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Richard Middleton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. F, 47th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
William S. Wilder,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
George D. Choute,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 23d Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ipswich, Mass.
John W. Wetherell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
William H. Abbott,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. C, 13th Me. Infantry,	.	.	.	Lovell, Me.
Williston A. Gaylord,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 30th Me. Infantry,	.	.	.	Boston, Mass.
William J. Tilley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. I, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Providence, R. I.
Samuel Moore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 10th R. I. Infantry,	.	.	.	Wayland, Mass.
	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. G, 44th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	
	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 2d Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	.	

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, North Attleborough.

John Carroll,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 3d R. I. Cavalry,	.	.	.	Providence, R. I.
Walter Katon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. B, 18th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.
Daniel Devlin,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. D, 9th R. I. Infantry,	.	.	.	Ireland.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Leroy S. Brown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	Andover, Mass.
Henry H. Howard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. L, 9th Ill. Cavalry,	.	.	.	Leeds, Me.
Charles Davis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. H, 27th Me. Infantry,	.	.	.	Parsonsfield, Me.
Irving Richardson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. E, 50th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Lynnfield, Mass.
Henry C. Gerritson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Co. A, 12th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Holland.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, East Pepperell.

NAME.	Date of Death.	Rank.	Organization.	Place of Birth.
James Mackey,	Apr. 2	Captain,	Co. D, 62d N. Y.,	Ireland.

G. D. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Wm. McDonald,	May 13	Sergeant,	Co. E, 8th U. S. Veteran Volunteers,	Dover, England.
G. H. Hollister,	Oct. 17	Private,	Co. K, 49th Mass. Volunteers,	New Marlborough, Mass.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

L. C. Hill,	Oct. 4	Private,	Co. H, 10th Mass.,	Ashfield, Mass.
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Boston Post 200, Jamaica Plain.

Justin E. Andrews,	Feb. 9	Musician,	1st N. H. Infantry,	Chester, N. H.
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Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Nason W. Moon,	Dec. 7	Private,	Co. K, 1st Me. Heavy Artillery,	Hancock, Me.
Patriok Cunningham,	Dec. 25	Private,	Co. K, 9th Mass. Infantry,	Ireland.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Sampson D. Pompey,	.	Apr. 29	Ordinary Seaman,	.	Bark "Kingfisher,"	.	.	.	.	Nantucket, Mass.
Albion K. P. Bucknam,	.	Oct. 6	2d Assistant Engineer,	.	"Magnolia,"	.	.	.	.	Falmouth, Me.
Charles F. Swain,	.	Oct. 26	Private,	.	{	Co. I, 20th Mass. Infantry,	.	.	.	Nantucket, Mass.
					{	Co. A, 1st Me. S. S. Volunteers,	.	.	.	

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

George Harwood,	.	Mar. 29	Private,	.	Co. D, 61st Mass.,	.	.	.	.	-
E. C. Clark,	.	May 24	Sergeant,	.	Co. A, 16th N. Y. Cavalry,	.	.	.	.	Fairhaven, Vt.
W. B. Bryant,	.	June 13	Private,	.	Co. E, 37th Mass.,	.	.	.	.	Williamstown, Mass.
W. H. Lamphier,	.	Dec. 8	-	-	Heavy Artillery,	.	.	.	.	-

Gen. W. S. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Joseph N. Shaw,	.	Apr. 23	Private,	.	Co. H, 3d Mass. Cavalry,	.	.	.	.	Prescott, Mass.
Henry M. Capper,	.	Oct. 23	Sergeant,	.	Co. G, 10th Conn. Volunteers,	.	.	.	.	England.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

LAWRENCE, MASS., Feb. 24, 1910.ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I apprehend that the comrade who, at the last Encampment, so very graciously commended me in his nominating speech as worthy of the confidence of the Department as your "Sky Pilot" for the year ensuing, did not lead the comrades to expect that I would become so celestial in service that I should forget that the duties of the chaplain were to quite an extent terrestrial in their scope. Accordingly, I am pleased to present a retrospect of the year's service, not of my own very pleasant personal experiences, but rather of that which relates more particularly to the work of our superb organization which has come under my care.

It is exceedingly gratifying to be able to record that, of the 210 Posts upon our roster at the beginning of the year, 205 communicated with me through their chaplains in time to have their reports forwarded to the Chaplain-in-Chief at the date specified in orders from National Headquarters; 3 others were heard from after my annual survey had been filed.

The record of Memorial Day services is especially interesting, as showing that the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic do not abate their interest in these occasions, which so sacredly enshrine the valor, self-sacrifice and devotion unto death of the thousands who laid their lives on their country's altar.

Two hundred Posts attended Divine services on Memorial Sunday. In 199 of these services special discourses were preached to the veterans and their allied organizations. In 19 cases the preacher was a veteran, and in 31 instances he was the son of a veteran. The total number of comrades present on these occasions was 7,085.

Memorial Day proper was fittingly observed by 201 Posts, the total attendance being 8,056; 1,069 cemeteries were visited, and 45,769 graves of our deceased comrades were decorated. There is evidently an increasing interest in some sections on the part of the public school pupils in our exercises of memorial, although this interest deserves to be stimulated to a greater degree by public instructors in our large cities, and,

we might add, among our college students. We learn that 717 schools were visited by our comrades, and 31,204 scholars listened to addresses and rendered programs of a patriotic nature. Before 154 Posts addresses were delivered on Memorial Day, 57 of these being voiced by a veteran, — a gain of 7 over previous years. While there are very many sympathetic and eloquent as also well-informed speakers who do honor to themselves and the cause of patriotism in the tributes they express at these annual events, it is quite clear that a large number of Posts very naturally desire to listen to fellow-comrades, who speak from the experiences they passed through during the days of the great conflict for the preservation of the Union and the perpetuation of American freedom. In 20 instances the Memorial Day speaker was a son of a veteran.

One hundred and forty Posts own burial lots, which is a slight gain over the number reported in the past.

In the suggestions that have reached your chaplain from Post officials relative to a better observance of Memorial Day, there has been strong emphasis laid upon the importance of enlisting the co-operation of town, city and State officials and legislators, to make the day more of a holy day and less of a holiday. While it may be impossible to realize fully this desire, it is believed that many more Posts might very wisely adopt the practice of some, which have conducted their public memorial services on the Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day, in a church or commodious hall. In nearly every case this accommodates a larger number, both of veterans and the general public, than can be brought together on May 30. Your chaplain commends this plan to the consideration of the Posts of our Department.

I am very grateful to the Department for the privileges and pleasure which, as one of the officers of the Department, I have had afforded me of coming into touch with our comrades in their district conventions and Post anniversaries; and which, under the wise arrangement of the Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General, I have been able to do without interfering with other duties which have devolved upon me as pastor of a large city church. On but few occasions have I found it difficult to meet assignments. For the chaplain to covet greater recognition would be both selfish and ungracious.

Very sincerely yours, in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE EDWARDS LOVEJOY,
Department Chaplain.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

AVON, MASS., Feb. 28, 1910.ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

COMRADE:—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Department Inspector for the year 1909, as returned to me by the assistant inspectors.

Whole number of Posts, 210; number of Posts inspected, 210; number of comrades in good standing, 13,494; average attendance at Post meetings throughout the Department, 3,251.

One hundred and seventy-four Posts have a Woman's Relief Corps; 36 Posts have none. One hundred and nine Posts have a Camp of the Sons of Veterans; 101 Posts have none. Forty-three Posts report a relief fund of \$40,696; 123 Posts report a relief fund, but fail to state the amount; 44 Posts have no relief fund; 202 Posts report a total value of Post property, \$313,852; 8 Posts report no Post property. Of the 210 Posts, 151 have monuments; 27 have memorials; 32 have neither monuments nor memorials.

I desire to thank the assistant inspectors for the able and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties. I also desire to express my gratitude to my very able and efficient Commander, Senior, and Junior Vice-Commanders, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, and to all the official staff; also, the officers and comrades where I have been, officially or otherwise, for the true comradeship extended to me on all occasions. I esteem it a great privilege, also a pleasure, to have served with the Department for the year 1909.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

ORRIN WHITTEN,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., March 10, 1910.

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General*.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:— I herewith submit my report. The year has been one of great interest to the veterans of this Department. In accordance with the instructions of our last Encampment, all legislation that in any way affected veterans has been carefully watched, and the hearings at the State House have been attended by our faithful Assistant Adjutant-General, who has ever been on the alert to see to it that no legislation that might in any way be detrimental to the veterans should be enacted without our knowledge and presence at all hearings.

I have kept in touch with matters of legislation personally, by attending the committee hearings whenever my business permitted.

I wish to extend my personal congratulations to the Department in having such an able and active Assistant Adjutant-General.

I wish to thank Commander John L. Parker for the many favors shown me during the past year. I am grateful also to all the Department officers for the many courtesies extended to me.

As I now retire from active work as an officer of the Department, let me assure the comrades at large that I shall stand ready and willing to assist the order in any way I can, to maintain the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, the foundation rock upon which this unique organization stands.

May peace, good comradeship and harmony continue to abide within our gates.

Fraternally yours, in F., C. and L.,

JAMES H. WOLFF,
Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

SOUTH WESTPORT, March 1, 1910.

ISRAEL H. DE WOLF, *Assistant Adjutant-General.*

COMRADE:— I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the year.

The very admirable manner in which installations were performed by the comrades appointed to aid me in my duties deserves high praise and commendation. In every case the comrade assigned to a Post installed it, and in no case was a Post installed by a mustering officer other than the one assigned thereto by the General Order. To these comrades I extend my very best thanks for the zeal and interest they displayed in the performance of their duties.

It is worthy of note that the practice of joint public installations with the Woman's Relief Corps was generally observed by the Posts, with pleasing effects, and it is recommended that the practice be encouraged.

I have visited a number of Posts, County Associations, Sons of Veterans and auxiliary meetings and am pleased with what they are doing for the benefit of our order.

In completing the duties of my office I wish to thank Department Commander John L. Parker for the honor conferred by my appointment as Chief Mustering Officer, and to Senior Vice-Commander J. Willard Brown and Junior Vice-Commander Granville C. Fiske for the many courtesies extended me during the past year; also to our efficient Assistant Adjutant-General, Israel H. DeWolf, and to the comrades generally, for the kind manner in which I have been treated in the discharge of my duties, making the year one that will be long and pleasantly remembered by me.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GUSTAVUS B. WILBUR,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

ARLINGTON, Feb. 26, 1910.JOHN L. PARKER, *Commander, Massachusetts Department G. A. R.*

COMMANDER:— I herewith present my report of doings in that branch of G. A. R. activities denominated patriotic instruction, committed to my charge when you assumed the office of Commander. I thank you for the confidence in my ability to supervise the work, evidenced by my reappointment, and still more heartily for the cordial support received from you personally and from your closest associate in administration of the business of the Massachusetts Department, your efficient Assistant Adjutant-General, Israel H. DeWolf. The tabulating of Post Patriotic Instructors and having the names appear in proper order in the roster gave me great pleasure, and for this also I thank you. It was a well-deserved recognition of intelligent, persistent and fruit-bearing work on the part of comrades who have spared neither time nor money in the performance of duties assigned, many of them through a considerable series of years.

In previous reports to your predecessors in the office of Department Commander I have spoken of the purpose of this patriotic department as the most important work claiming the service of G. A. R. comrades. I have had in mind the influence on the children in the public schools. During the past year it has come to my mind, through a variety of incidents, that this applies with almost equal force to the comrades. Time and again I have been surprised as well as delighted at the broadened intelligence of comrades engaged in the supervision of local Posts, and how steadily, in reality rapidly, they have gained influence over the great majority of comrades.

All but 19 of the 210 Posts in the Massachusetts Department had properly appointed and installed Patriotic Instructors. I have no exact figures, but from information obtained through correspondence and other means I am confident that no other Department can show so full compliance with rules and regulations as this.

It would be an easy matter for me to fill pages with details of the work in the several cities and towns in the State, but it would be largely a matter of duplication that seems to me unnecessary. In brief, the law regarding the display of flags on school buildings is obeyed; on patriotic days special programs are prepared by the teachers of the public schools, and heartily carried out by the pupils in the presence of comrades and interested spectators. During the past two years, particularly, the introduction of silk flags for use in schoolrooms has been given special attention, the Woman's Relief Corps rather taking the lead in this.

I have only one criticism to make in regard to Post Patriotic Instructors. Not enough realize the importance of the subject sufficiently to take the time needed to make a report to the Department Instructor. It would economize his time and be more satisfactory in every way if Post Patriotic Instructors would take the brief time necessary to fill out the blank form furnished, and forward the same to the head of the Department.

But I am not finding fault. All I desire is, that in the remaining years of our lives this good work shall go on intelligently and systematically. If this is accomplished, the results will be splendid, if they are not tabulated and recorded.

Congratulating you on the success of your administration, and again thanking you and others who have rendered my task easier and the work full of enjoyment, I am,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES S. PARKER,

Massachusetts Department Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

JOHN L. PARKER, *Department Commander.*

The Council of Administration for the year 1909-10 respectfully submit the following report.

The first meeting of the year was held at Headquarters, March 27, 1909, 15 members being present.

The request of the Governor's Council, that the Department relinquish the occupancy of one of the rooms assigned to the use of the Department by act of the Legislature, having been presented to the Council of Administration, it was voted unanimously that all the room now occupied is absolutely necessary to the work of the Department, and that we are therefore not willing to relinquish any part of it.

On motion the date April 6, 1910, was selected for holding the next Department Encampment, the question of fixing the date having been referred to the council by vote of the encampment of 1909.

The Commander appointed as Auditing Committee Comrades Weston, Rowe and Hildreth.

It was voted inexpedient to take action on Resolution No. 6, referred to the Council by the Encampment.

The Judge Advocate was instructed to give special attention to a bill now before the Legislature, petitioned for by the Police Commissioner of Boston.

The second meeting of the Council of Administration was held Feb. 19, 1910, at which 12 members were present.

The Annual Encampment, having by action of the Department Encampment been fixed in April instead of in February, it was voted that the fiscal year shall hereafter close on the last day of February of each year, and that the fixed charges of the Department for the months of February and March, 1910, be authorized on the basis of months of the fiscal year prior to Feb. 1, 1910.

On motion, Junior Vice-Commander Fiske was requested to pre-

pare resolutions on the death of Past Department Commander Creasey, and Department Patriotic Instructor C. S. Parker upon the death of Comrade Joseph M. Wood. Chaplain Lovejoy was requested to write a letter of condolence to Past Department Commander Alfred S. Roe, upon the death of his wife.

Assistant Quartermaster-General Eldredge reported that arrangements had been made for the annual banquet at the American House, April 7, at the close of the Encampment.

The Commander was requested to write to Past Commander-in-Chief Beath, asking him to be present at our Encampment, in honor of the anniversary of the founding of "The Grand Army of the Republic."

On motion of Senior Vice-Commander Fiske, the thanks of the Council were expressed to Department Commander Parker and Assistant Adjutant-General DeWolf for their efficient services during the year.

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Auditing Committee of the Council of Administration present the following report:—

We have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and have found the same correct. We have verified the cash on hand and in the various banks, and find the total amount to be \$6,880.79.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHMOND L. WESTON,
CHARLES W. HILDRETH,
EDWARD L. ROWE,

Auditing Committee.

In Memoriam.

GEORGE W. CREASEY.

Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Commander of the Universe to order our beloved Past Department Commander, George W. Creasey, to the Grand Encampment of the great majority of his comrades above, be it therefore —

Resolved, That, bowing to the supreme wisdom of Him who commandeth us all, it is with deep regret that we miss him from his place of usefulness with us, not only as a beloved Department Commander, but also as the highly esteemed superintendent of our Soldiers' Home at Chelsea.

Resolved, That we who knew him best will miss the hearty grasp of the hand of a comrade and friend, the words of counsel to his comrades, and loyal purpose to the G. A. R.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed upon our department records, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased comrade and Past Department Commander.

For the Council of Administration,

GRANVILLE C. FISKE.

JOSEPH M. WOOD, DIED MAY 15, 1909.

Death has been busy the past year in the ranks of a diminishing army of veterans; even the narrow circle of G. A. R. Department Headquarters has been invaded.

For several years Past Commander Joseph M. Wood of Post 56 filled, with entire satisfaction to his superiors, the office of clerk at Department Headquarters. On May 15, 1909, with little warning he passed on to join the army on the other side.

That Comrade Wood was a brave soldier, was evidenced in his own person in scars of wounds received in battle; that he was a competent

and worthy comrade, his election to places of honor and trust fully proved; that he was trustworthy and efficient, his long service at Headquarters amply demonstrated. These qualities endeared him to his comrades. Because they were the reflection of an inner life, that a somewhat brusque exterior could not hide, he was honored, respected, loved in life; in his going hence sincerely mourned. He had so lived that it was impossible that death should find him unready, and so living was an inspiration and a help to others.

Respectfully submitted, at request of Council of Administration,

CHAS. S. PARKER.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Commander: "I will ask the Adjutant-General to read the following letter."

Adjutant-General (reads):—

6 WEBSTER STREET, BROOKLINE, April 6, 1910.

Commander and Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts.

DEAR COMRADES:—I had hoped to be able to be present in my seat to-day, but as I have been disappointed, I send a word of love and greeting through our Post 143, by the hand of Commander O'Connell.

You all know my love for you. To you and all our associates in the good work I send this short message: Trust in God and hope in his love and mercy.

Yours in fraternity, charity and loyalty,

HENRY E. BARNES.

Department Chaplain Lovejoy: "I move that this Department express, through the Adjutant-General, our greeting and our sympathy for the Past Department Chaplain, Rev. Henry E. Barnes, in view of his physical disability. We all miss him from this assembly; we have missed him from the convention. We know his loyalty to our order, and we know his devotion always shines forth brightly wherever he is. I make this motion as a communication of the sympathy of this Department."

Seconded by Comrade Lee.

Comrade Bostwick of Northbridge: "I would ask the Department Chaplain if he would accept an amendment to his motion, and my amendment is this: that, in addition to that expression of sympathy, the Adjutant-General send him a bouquet of flowers, as an expression of our personal sympathy."

The motion as amended prevailed.

Comrade Haynie: "I move you, sir, that a committee of three be appointed on the Department Commander's address."

Motion prevailed.

The Commander appointed the following-named Comrades on that committee: Henry Haynie, Post 62; Eli W. Hall, Post 5; Silas A. Barton, Post 29.

Senior Vice-Commander J. Willard Brown: "I wish to refer to a matter that you mentioned in your address, in one of your recommendations. During the past two or three months many things have been said and much has been written about the placing of the statue of Robert E. Lee under the dome of the National Capitol. Friends of the Grand Army in Congress and out of Congress, have expressed the view that a word from this representative body of the Grand Army of Massachusetts would have due weight in Congress. I therefore wish to offer the following resolution:" —

Whereas, The State of Virginia has placed on the floor of Statuary Hall in the National Capitol, without authorization from the United States Congress, the statue of Robert E. Lee, in full Confederate uniform; and

Whereas, While we may honor the purity of his character, his military ability, his devotion to a cause that he assumed to be right, and his promptness in accepting the issues of the war, we believe that this presentation on the part of Virginia was ill-advised, leading naturally and inevitably to a revival of the buried animosities of the war; and

Whereas, We would grant that the placing of such a statue in the Capitol at Richmond, or anywhere within the borders of the State that he loved and honored more than he loved and honored the nation that he sought to destroy, would be natural and defensible; and

Whereas, A nation's memorials should be national and not sectional, conservative and not destructive, giving to the world, and especially to the rising generation of Americans and generations yet unborn, not distorted views of history, the views of a faction, but rather the generally accepted sentiments of all genuine Americans, north and south, east and west, — therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in convention assembled, most courteously and earnestly requests the State of Virginia to withdraw this statue from the National Capitol, and most respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to remove the same if the removal should not be ordered by the donors of the statue.

[Loud applause and cheers.]

Charles S. Parker, patriotic instructor: "I move that this resolution, and all resolutions presented, be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate."

Comrade John W. Hersey of Springfield: "I realize that it is the well-established practice to refer all communications and resolutions presented in the annual Encampment to a special committee; but it

seems to me that this is a special resolution, touching a special subject, that every comrade in this hall is especially interested in. [Applause.] I did not propose to take any part in the deliberations of this Encampment; but I am touched by this resolution. And to show my feeling in this matter, I move you, sir, that an exception be made of this resolution, and that we act upon it at once, and that it be not referred to the Committee on Resolutions."

Comrade C. S. Parker: "I made the motion because it is a common motion to be made at this time; but I want to assure my comrade that I am in the heartiest sympathy with him. I think that if anything ever bore the hall-mark of a slap in the face, this effort of the State of Virginia is that, and nothing else. For more than two or three months my heart has been boiling about this, and I hope it will be threshed out here and now, and that there shall be no mistake about the action of the Department of Massachusetts in regard to our idea of what Virginia has attempted to do. [Applause.] I withdraw my motion, so that this resolution will be before the meeting for discussion."

Comrade E. O. Skelton: "I rise to second the motion by Comrade Hersey. Let this be a personal matter. Let us be a committee of the whole to decide this question."

Comrade Henry Haynie: "I am sorry to say that, while I agree with the resolution, I think it contains an error in statement. Virginia has a right to place that statue in there. Congress cannot prevent Virginia's placing any statue in that hall that Virginia wants to place there. I have the authority of a Congressman for that. If that is true, we ought not to say at the beginning that it is without authority."

Comrade Hinman: "I simply want to say that that is not true; that soon after the first statue was placed in there, it was accepted by a joint resolution of the House and Senate, and it has been followed ever since. Massachusetts appointed a committee to place in that hall a statue representative of this grand old Commonwealth. Massachusetts presented it by a joint resolution that went through the Senate and House. It is a custom that has been followed out. Everybody knows that within three weeks it has been done in the case of the statue of John C. Calhoun."

Senior Vice-Commander Brown: "I will grant that Comrade Haynie's objection is perhaps technically correct. But, whether it be correct or not, the essential facts remain. Now, I stood on this platform, and in talking to the Sons of Veterans I said that I was willing that the statue of Robert E. Lee, dressed in the uniform of a reconstructed rebel, that

is, in citizen's dress, should be selected, on the ground that a State should select its own. But I then thought that Robert E. Lee died a citizen of the United States. I know that resolution expressed this thought, — that he probably accepted the issues of the war. He did in spirit, but not in form, for I have it on the best of authority, as good as there is in this country, — a prominent member of Congress and a profound student of history, — that he never accepted the terms of amnesty that were offered him, and died without becoming a citizen of the United States." [Applause.]

Comrade E. O. Skelton, Post 191: "Commander and Comrades: I want to say that what Commander Brown has said, in regard to Robert E. Lee not accepting the amnesty at the close of the war, is correct. Some time ago, many years ago, I read that Robert E. Lee refused to take the oath of amnesty. It came up in my Post some two weeks since, and I made that statement, and I was questioned as to my authority. I immediately wrote to the Secretary of War, and asked the question, if Robert E. Lee ever took the oath of amnesty at the conclusion of the Civil War. He replied that application for amnesty for General Lee was made by General Grant, through the Secretary of War, to the President, but the application was not granted. There is no record in the War Department, he wrote me, that Robert E. Lee ever took the oath of amnesty. There is no record of anything other than the application that was made. Now, that application was made in the kindness of heart of our great Commander who had conquered that other great commander. And in the kindness of his heart, when all the other Confederate generals except Early had applied, and accepted the issues of the war, and had taken the oath of amnesty, he sent, in behalf of General Lee, the application for amnesty. And when General Lee heard of it, he thanked General Grant, but requested that nothing further be done. In addition to the authority from the Secretary of War, Commander and Comrades, you will find in the history of that great conflict, which was authorized to be published by Congress, in the forty-third volume, I think, on pages 275, 276, 287 and 288, all that I have stated, other than the authority from the Secretary of War. I hope, Comrades, that this Department will go on record, requesting, if nothing else can be done, that Virginia remove that statue.

"One word more: A prominent lady from Virginia, who was among us within a few days, stated to me, in response to a remark that I had made, — that I thought the agitation and the question of placing this

statue of Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall was a part of the scheme of the Daughters of the Southern Confederacy to place memorials of those men who had endeavored to destroy the nation, and that I thought it was ill-timed; — that lady said to me, ‘It is all wrong, Mr. Skelton, the placing of General Lee’s statue there now. The time is not ripe, it is not propitious. We of the South should wait until the North asks for it, and then would be a proper time.’”

Comrade Wolff: “Commander and Comrades: I want to back up the preliminary statement in these resolutions by Commander Brown. He said the statue was there without right. I think he is right. I look upon Robert E. Lee, from the time that that pseudo flag went down in defeat at Appomattox, down to the present time, as a man without right and without country from which he can demand any respect. [Applause.]

“I have read that record to which Comrade Skelton has referred, and I too have made some inquiries in regard to the matter of placing that statue there in the hall. Now, I say that in the first place Virginia had no legal constitutional right, under the act which created that hall, to place Robert E. Lee there, an alien, and a man without a country. And if there is a lawyer here that can refute that, let him come forward and refute that now, so far as the rights of citizenship are concerned.

“Now, Comrades, I don’t think we ought to stickle on this question. This matter of Virginia is just what the South has always been doing ever since the close of the war. She has never accepted, in good faith, the results of the war. She has tried to override and to destroy the great constitutional amendments that were prepared to perpetuate its institutions and to keep aloft the flag, that the nations of the world might glory in it. And whenever those men have been in power they have ridden rough-shod over the friends of the men who fought more than two thousand battles, the men who died on the battlefields, men who languished and died in the prison pens of the South. And now, after these long years, they throw into our face Robert E. Lee, — the man to whom the nation, while still in tears, held out its right hand; the man who had been educated and had sworn to defend the nation with his life; the man who at the crucial hour had deserted us; and now, are we to honor him? Comrades, never as long as we live! [Cries of “Never!”] I say, take it away. Place it on the blue hills of Virginia. Let them take it and place it on the outskirts of Andersonville, but never in the National Capitol.” [Applause.]

[Cries of "Question."]

On motion of Comrade Hersey, the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Commander: "Comrades, let us sing one verse of 'America.'"

One verse of "America" was sung to accompaniment of bugle.

Comrade Bradley: "I think we are in position where we do not wish to make a mistake. I understand, Commander, that there has yet been no Committee on Resolutions appointed. It seems to me that these important resolutions should be listened to by the Committee on Resolutions, so that no mistake should be made. And before I make the motion I want to say along the line, — and I hope that whatever is said in this convention, whether it meets with approval or disapproval, that whatever is said here will be listened to until it is through. We have passed here on the floor a resolution. It seems to me that when this committee has been appointed, this resolution, which has been passed unanimously on the floor here, should go to the Committee on Resolutions. I have just spoken to Senior Vice-Commander Brown, who offered the resolution. Past Commander Wolff has made some statements, and others have made some statements to me in regard to this matter. Past Commander-in-Chief Burdett was in Boston within a short space of time, and, although I could not approve of what he said entirely, he made such statements, which he said he based on actual facts which he obtained in Washington. Now, if that is the case, it seems to me that, of all departments, the Department of Massachusetts does not want to go off half-cocked. We want to be sure our resolution is correct in facts.

"I therefore move, and, although I make the motion to get this before the convention, it would be impossible for me to serve on that committee, — I move that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed before we proceed further, so that the committee may be at work with their brains as the resolutions come forward; that a committee of three be appointed."

Motion prevailed.

The Commander appointed the committee as follows: John D. Billings, Post 186; George Janvrin, Post 122; John M. Woods, Post 139.

Comrade W. H. Hinman of Springfield: "As it is now near noon, and it takes a good while for that committee, I move you, sir, that a committee of five be appointed from each district, to bring in a list of delegates to serve at the next National Convention."

Motion prevailed.

The Commander appointed the following-named comrades on that committee: First District, John H. Lawrence, Post 1; Henry N. Hopkins, Post 3; John M. Dean, Post 46; Everett S. Horton, Post 145; Edward C. Bennett, Post 207. Second District, William B. Chandler, Post 8; Henry Damon, Post 74; Seth Hunt, Post 73; George H. Goodwin, Post 13; Wm. H. Gray, Post 76. Third District, Geo. L. Newton, Post 58; David M. Kelley, Post 94; Orrin Whitten, Post 194; Wm. W. O'Connell, Post 143; George W. Nason, Post 60. Fourth District, Charles P. Whittle, Post 11; John A. Keefe, Post 191; Henry M. Hawkins, Post 7; Eugene D. Sanborn, Post 15; James F. McIntire, Post 68. Fifth District, Josiah R. Lee, Post 5; Isaac C. Day, Post 101; John R. Merritt, Post 118; John E. Foster, Post 89; Hiram T. Balch, Post 49. Sixth District, George F. Eaton, Post 161; Samuel S. Staples, Post 163; Henry Schrow, Post 156; D. B. H. Bartlett, Post 120; Oliver W. Balcom, Post 48. Seventh District, George Bliss, Post 65; George W. Mirick, Post 10; Wm. L. Felton, Post 168; Henry A. Pond, Post 22; Francis S. Balcom, Post 19. Eighth District, Charles E. Clark, Post 16; William P. Burge, Post 41; Henry Nelligan, Post 103; Arthur M. Cain, Post 71; H. E. W. Clark, Post 107. Ninth District, J. P. Thompson, Post 86; Adelbert A. Haskins, Post 79; H. E. Wilcox, Post 197; Charles E. Smith, Post 17; Herbert H. M. Coney, Post 85.

Comrade Blanchard, Post 53: "I move that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of names as a committee to nominate the Council of Administration for the ensuing year."

Motion prevailed. The Commander appointed the following comrades on the committee: W. G. Blanchard, Post 53; Albert C. Andrews, Post 45; Henry Clark, Post 36; Rupert J. Chute, Post 60; C. M. Marston, Post 87.

The Adjutant-General read from the platform several proposed resolutions, all of which were referred by vote to the Committee on Resolutions, previously appointed.

A communication was presented, through the Officer of the Day, from the Spanish War Veterans, which was read from the platform by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Past Commander A. S. Roe: "I move that this Encampment receive these congratulatory words from the Spanish War Veterans, and that our Adjutant be instructed to return to the Spanish War Veterans our good wishes for their health and future prosperity."

Motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Comrade J. Frank Dalton of Post 34, it was voted that the hour of 3 o'clock this afternoon be assigned for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Commander announced the following committees to carry the greetings of the Encampment to the allied organizations:

Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades J. Frank Dalton, Post 34; E. B. Billings, Post 5; C. S. Parker, Post 36; Thomas Taylor, Post 35.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: Comrades William E. Corthell, Post 15; John A. Brackett, Post 146; Albert A. Sampson, Post 66; Rupert J. Chute, Post 60.

Daughters of Veterans: Comrades Caleb A. Page, Post 139; Alfred Hocking, Post 4; A. T. Littlefield, Post 56; Christopher O'Brien, Post 15.

Sons of Veterans: Comrades Isaac F. Kingsbury, Post 62; Daniel E. Denny, Post 10; Thomas Swasey, Post 82; Charles H. Baker, Post 5.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary: Comrades Charles F. Hartshorn, Post 12; George W. Gale, Post 95; Richmond L. Weston, Post 94; Luther W. Bixby, Post 26.

Army Nurses: Comrades James H. Wolff, Post 92; B. F. Bickum, Post 47.

At 12 o'clock, on motion of Comrade Lucius Field, the Encampment adjourned until 1.30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 6, 1910.

The Officer of the Day announced the Commander-in-Chief and staff in waiting at the outpost.

The Commander-in-Chief was escorted to the platform.

Department Commander: "Comrades, let us salute our Commander-in-Chief with three rousing cheers. Commander Van Sant, I am delighted to meet you here in historic Faneuil Hall. You find men here whose hearts glow for the Grand Army of the Republic and its chief representative. I hope it is your pleasure to address us, as it certainly will be ours to hear you. Comrades, Comrade Van Sant. Comrade Van Sant may be short, but he isn't small. He's all right."

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant: "I will just say, Commander and Comrades, that all there is of me is for the Grand Army of the Republic. [Great applause.]

"Commander and Comrades, I feel somewhat awed and very much impressed by standing in this sacred temple long ago dedicated to liberty.

It is appropriate, it seems to me, that the survivors of that war which saved the Union should meet here from time to time to renew their fidelity to the cause and to the Union itself. I hardly feel equal to the occasion, I assure you that; but what I lack in eloquence, what I lack in ability, I hope I may make up in zeal for the cause for which we all stand. [Applause.]

"I am pretty vain, but although I may be somewhat puffed up, it is not on account of the great honor which you have conferred upon me, for I am not vain enough to think for a moment that the demonstration which you gave a few moments ago was to me personally, — not at all. You rather honor the office which I temporarily hold, and that office is yours, — it does not belong to me. Already I understand that this department has a man waiting for my mantle to fall upon him [applause], and it seems to me it has a lean in that direction. I want to say that it is my judgment, comrades, that Comrade Gilman will be elected Commander-in-Chief at Atlantic City [great applause], — if he gets votes enough. [Laughter.] I got out of that all right. I said that this was not my office. Soon I shall lay down these pleasant meetings I am having with my comrades all over the Union, and the place will go to some one else. Comrades, my services to the Grand Army of the Republic will soon be forgotten, but your services to your country will be remembered as long as liberty survives and as long as men are struggling to be free.

"It is not my purpose to-day to speak of your deeds of valor; they are known of all men, and are a rich legacy left to the nation you saved. Your undying fame is the nation's glory, and no weak words of mine could add to it. And yet, who can forget those four years of awful carnage? You fought more than two thousand battles, you marched over more than eight hundred thousand square miles of territory, and three hundred and sixty thousand of your comrades died that the nation might live. The land was filled with mourning, and the war debt amounted to billions of dollars. The question to-day is not to consider and discuss the great war, but rather to see what has been accomplished since that time; and yet I would not have you understand that we are not proud of our record and proud of the history of the war, for to the old soldier the story of the war is what the story of the cross is to the Christian; and I am so glad, my comrades, that we can in a dispassionate manner, forty-four years after we laid down our arms, take an account and see what we have done. Was it worth that immense sacrifice? I say it was, — I

say it was. Let us look at it, if you please, for a few moments, in the material sense; for the question is more often asked now than ever before, since we have made the industrial conquest of the globe and become a mighty world power, does this pay? or, does that pay? or, does the other thing pay? Did it pay to save the country?

"It has been forty-four years since you laid down your arms. We have made more progress along material lines than Great Britain, our only rival, has made in five hundred years of its history. [Applause.] Your only object in going to war was to save the Union, but you did more than that. Lincoln had said, and truly said, that no nation could long exist half slave and half free. When you laid down your arms, thanks to God Almighty, Abraham Lincoln, and the Grand Army of the Republic, we were all free, and we will remain all free forever. [Applause.] You not only did all that, but you placed high in the heavens the banner as a beacon light to guide the downtrodden, the oppressed of every nation to our shores, where they might have liberty and equality. Every star was retained on the nation's flag. It is the emblem of liberty and the hope of the world. Such, my comrades, is the record of your achievements.

"Are you not, then, glad that you are members of the Grand Army of the Republic? There is no organization like ours. It stands in a class by itself. It had no predecessors, nor can it have any successors. No young blood can come into our ranks; we are doomed. But, comrades, we have the proud satisfaction of knowing that our order did its work, and did it well. [Applause.] Had you faltered or failed, how different a result,—instead of this glorious republic of ours, a cluster of independent republics, constantly warring with each other, and the prey of foreign nations. But as we stand to-day, a united, happy, prosperous people, we need fear no foreign foe. No more enemies will ever come and attempt to march up Bunker Hill, or ever get as far as Concord and Lexington. [Applause.] This is no idle boast. And what a proud satisfaction it is for us, Comrades. Well did William McKinley, a comrade as well as President of the United States, say that it should be a matter of satisfaction to every citizen of the republic that no American army ever yet surrendered except to another American army; and in my judgment it never will.

"I like to think of our progress since the war. Many nations and many individuals and a great many newspapers predicted dire disaster when the army was disbanded and the boys got back home. You re-

member that as well as I do. Some even went so far as to say that our victorious general would take his army, subvert the liberties of the people, and erect upon the ruins an imperial government. Was there any danger? Not a bit; and I will tell you why. In our war the man behind the gun, the American soldier, if you please, had the cause of his country at heart as much as the general who led, or the President of the United States who was Commander-in-Chief; and no army like that could be used to subvert the liberties of the people. No; one day in 1861 Sumter was fired upon, and red war was inaugurated. That day you were citizens. The next day, your country needing your services, you were soldiers, and the long war waged. One day in 1865 it was over, and the next day you were again citizens; and in one week from that time the old soldier, young then, in his faded blouse of blue, might be seen on the broad prairies of the north and west, seizing the plow handle where four years before he had left it in the furrow, and the old war horse that charged the enemy's lines marched before the plow.

“‘To the victor belongs the spoils’ was not your battle cry. You did not ask the sunny South your valor had conquered; all you demanded of this great government was the transportation to your homes and the girl you left behind you, and imperialism was dead forever in America. [Applause.]

“I have got to a point where I think I had better tell a story, because I want to use it a little later in my business. A young preacher was delivering his first sermon, and he thought, like a good many young preachers, and some old preachers, that the sermon would be judged by its length, and the longer the better. The audiences generally think, the shorter the better. But, be that as it may, the young preacher prepared his sermon with a great deal of care, and the bishop was present to hear him. When he got through he turned around to the bishop and said, ‘Bishop, how did you like my sermon?’ ‘Oh,’ he said, ‘I liked it pretty well, but you passed by a good many good stopping places.’ And I think I have come to a pretty good stopping place just now. I have already made one speech to the boys at the Soldiers’ Home. Yesterday I made four speeches in Rhode Island, and I thought they went the limit. But if I am to keep up with the program marked out for me, I have got to make eleven speeches in Boston to-day and to-morrow, and so I don’t propose to use all my ammunition on this crowd.

“But I want to assure you, Comrades, that it is a great pleasure to meet in this historic hall, to meet in grand old Massachusetts, the State

that has done so much, not only in Revolutionary times, but in the great war which saved the Union. I once read something greatly to the credit of this State. I have not the proof of it, but this article went on to state that in the Revolutionary War the State of Massachusetts furnished one-third of all the Continental soldiers who marched under Washington. [Applause.] What a record for a State! I do know that Massachusetts blood was shed first in the streets of Baltimore in that great war which ended in our triumph later; and I do know, too, that Massachusetts with her sons followed the flag from those very streets in Baltimore until Appomattox, and it pounded away at rebellion until secession lay dead at its feet. And so I honor you for your splendid service.

"I come from a State of which I am justly proud, the North Star State, one of the stars on that flag. Yesterday I was in Rhode Island, and they are just as proud of Rhode Island as you are of Massachusetts, and they are just as proud of Rhode Island as I am of Minnesota. It is right that we should be proud of Massachusetts, that we should be proud of Rhode Island, and that we should be proud of Minnesota; but, my Comrades, let us rather to-day feel proud that we are citizens of the American republic. [Applause.] In olden times the greatest honor was to be a Roman, but to-day the greatest honor that can come to any man is to be an American citizen, with all it implies. [Applause.]

"And with our citizenship comes duty. We cannot escape it. This government is just what we make it, and it will be no better than we are ourselves. Just remember that. And let me say, Comrades, as I look into your faces, I don't think you are old men at all, but young, and there is a lot for you to do yet, for there is always work to do in a republic like ours, and soldiers are needed as much in time of peace as in time of war. It is true they will not hear the cannon roar and muskets rattle, but they will be tried daily, and it takes as much courage to do your duty as an American citizen as to face a cannon on the field of battle. [Applause.] If my coming here into your midst would make you more determined to do your duty as American citizens, I shall feel repaid for a journey of fourteen hundred miles. This is your republic, remember that. It might be likened unto a great business concern; each one of you is a stockholder, and each one of you is responsible to the extent of one vote for its management, and it will be managed just as you want it managed. The board of directors of your great republic, your great business concern, is the American Congress, and the president of your great business concern is the President of the United States. Don't

you see how each and every one of us has a duty to perform? I have no patience, and never had, with that man who felt that he was too good to attend the primary of his party and go to the polls and vote on election day. [Applause.] We can save the republic as well as we could down South while we were fighting the enemies of our country. If I had the time, I would like to tell you — and I may, before I leave Boston — of some of the dangers that I think threaten us, and some of the remedies that I am sure the American people will bring forth, for we have, as I said a while ago, been victorious in all of our wars.

“I have taken more of your time than I intended. I know you are anxious to proceed with your business, and I daresay there is some good comrade in this place who is anxious to be elected Commander of this Department, and I suppose he wishes I would have quit a good while ago. I know how anxious I was to be elected Department Commander. I will just express the wish that your deliberations may be wise and that your labors here may result in great good, and that this will be the best Encampment that the Department of Massachusetts has ever had. As I may not see you again in this large body, I want to say that I appreciate, my Comrades, more than my feeble tongue can express, the great honor that you have conferred upon me in electing me to this high position; and if you individually think as much of me as I do of you, we could hold a mutual admiration society every night in the week. [Applause.] That is right. And now, wishing and hoping that your last days may be your best days, and that you may live long in the land your valor saved, for the present I will say good-bye.”

Department Commander: “Comrades, I think that that speech deserves to be well cheered. Now, one, two, three!”

[The Department gave vigorous cheers for Commander-in-Chief Van Sant.]

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant: “I just want to say, Commander, that recently I have been to the South. I visited the Soldiers’ Home of the Confederacy at New Orleans, and for my special benefit they gave me the Rebel yell. I always much prefer to hear the Union shout, but now the Union shout and the Rebel yell are united, and our country need fear, as I said a while ago, nothing on earth only ourselves.”

The Commander-in-Chief was then escorted from the hall amidst the applause of his comrades.

Past Department Commander John D. Billings, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following report: —

On Resolution No. 1, offered by Comrade J. Payson Bradley, relating to veterans in the public service, viz.:—

Whereas, It has been the policy of the Commonwealth to provide by law that veterans in the public service shall be given a hearing in the question of discharge from such service; and

Whereas, In the cities of the State such policy has been nullified, since the hearing is before the mayor,—the person who frequently seeks the discharge in order to make room for a political favorite;

Whereas, House Bill, No. 1378, entitled “An Act relative to veterans in the public service,” remedies this condition by providing that such hearing shall be before an impartial board; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention indorse House Bill, No. 1378, and request in the interest of the veterans that the Honorable Senate and House enact this measure, and thereby assure to veterans in the public service a fair and impartial hearing on the question of their discharge.

Resolved, Further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the officers of this convention to each of the several Senators —

the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

Comrade Gilman of Post 26 offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Encampment views with admiration the movement by the Daughters of Veterans of the Department of Massachusetts to erect a memorial to the Army Nurses of the War of the Rebellion in the capitol of the State; that we bless them for their laudable design, and bid them God speed in their patriotic undertaking.

Resolved, That we strongly and urgently appeal to Posts and auxiliary organizations to support this movement with all the aid and influence at their command —

the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 3, offered by Post 3, relating to nonpayment of bounty to certain Naval veterans, viz.:—

Whereas, Two comrades who enlisted in Company F, Thirty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, for three years, in August, 1862, and after twenty-two months' service in the army were, in May, 1864, transferred to the Navy and finished the three years term of service there have, by the ruling of the Auditor's Department at Washington, been disallowed a claim for \$100 extra bounty, as per bounty and pay act of March 4, 1907, by reason of not serving two years as a soldier; be it

Resolved, By William H Bartlett Post 3, Department of Massachusetts, that the service should be construed as a continuous service; and that through our State Department we respectfully ask for such legislation as shall entitle all

transferred men to the same pensions and bounty that they would have received for a continuous service of three years in either army or navy. Be it further

Resolved, That our delegates to the State Department Convention be instructed to use all means that they think right and proper to get these resolutions before the pension committee of the G. A. R. —

the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 4, relating to the proposed law consolidating pension agencies, viz.: —

Whereas, The act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes, as passed by the House of Representatives, March 24, 1910, provides for but one pension agency;

Whereas, Under a system which has obtained for many years, pension payments have been made through eighteen agencies, located in widely separated parts of the United States, and of easy access to the pensioners;

Whereas, It is alleged that the proposed centralization of agencies will result in a reduction of expenses, and that payments can be made as promptly through one disbursing office as by eighteen agents, without inconvenience to pensioners; and

Whereas, The present method of payment of pensions is the result of many years of experience and study, with a view of considering the convenience of the pensioners, and at the same time conserving the interests of the government;

Whereas, It is not shown how a reduction of expenses could be effected, so that there would be any improvement over the present system of payment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it appears that the proposed innovation is for the purpose of centralization, and the results to the pensioners have not been considered.

Resolved, That familiarity with the present agency system results in the prompt payment of pensions, to the material satisfaction of the pensioners and the government.

Resolved, That, in view of the great delay and inconvenience that would undoubtedly follow should the proposed centralization be effected, this organization earnestly requests that the present agency system be retained.

Resolved, That the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to forward a certified copy of these resolutions to each Senator and Representative of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation —

the committee recommend its adoption, and it was so voted.

On Resolution No. 5, relating to retirement of veterans in the service of counties, viz.: —

Resolved, That the incoming Council of Administration be instructed to lend its assistance to the extension to counties, cities and towns of the Commonwealth

of the present veteran retirement law, as set forth in chapter 458 of the Acts of 1907, and if in their judgment a proper bill to carry out this extension is introduced in the General Court before the next Department Encampment, the same shall receive their indorsement —

the committee recommend its reference to the Department officers, and it was so voted.

Comrade Roe: "I have a little matter that I wish to bring before you. It is not pertaining to any dead soldier or any living one. It may not be known to all of you that we have a Post in our Department bearing the name of a civilian. He is not, he never was, a soldier. Early in life he was shown to be incapable of walking, and yet in spite of his handicap he made his own living from boyhood. He lives in Amesbury. The Amesbury comrades swear by him. The Post there bears his name. He has recently passed his seventy-sixth birthday. He went to Michigan in early life; they made him there a judge of probate. He lived in New Hampshire, and they sent him to the Legislature. He came back to his old home in Amesbury, and they sent him to the Massachusetts Legislature. He has done more for the Post in Amesbury than any other one individual. When the war began, he was anxious to do something for the country. He had scraped together, in spite of all the hardships that he had suffered, some money. He could not walk, he was absolutely debarred from the use of his lower limbs; but he had arms that he could use, and he used them. In all the seventy odd years of his life he has been borne about by his friends or has moved in a wheel-propelled vehicle. Well, I started to say that he wanted to do something for the country, and he sent \$100 down to Washington, to be used for the good of the country. He wrote, 'I can't go, but use this money.' There came back the words from Washington, 'We are not accustomed to take money in that way,' and they sent him the first \$100 bond issued by the United States government for the purposes of war. He hired or bought a substitute and sent him into the service, and he says to-day, 'I don't know whether he fell upon the field of battle, or what became of him, but God knows, if I knew where he was to-day, or where his body lies, I would erect over his grave, if he is dead, the best monument that money could buy.' So, Comrades, I come to you to-day in behalf of Post E. P. Wallace 122 of Amesbury, asking you, in your capacity as an Encampment here, to send your greetings to him, and that we may send them intelligibly. I have taken the precaution to write a few lines here, and I ask you to listen to them."

The communication presented by Comrade Roe was indorsed by the Encampment.

The Assistant Adjutant-General, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows: whole number entitled to seats in the Encampment, 670; number present and entitled to vote at this session, 574.

On motion of Comrade Billings of Post 186, the motion whereon it was voted that the Encampment elect officers at 3 o'clock was reconsidered, and it was voted to proceed at once with the election.

Comrade David O. Felt of Post 200: "It is with great pleasure as a comrade of this Department that I arise to put in nomination our Senior Vice-Commander of the Department for Commander for the ensuing year. I think he has served us faithfully. I therefore make a motion that the Assistant Adjutant-General be requested to cast one ballot bearing the name of our Senior Vice-Commander for Commander of the Department for the ensuing year."

Comrade Hersey: "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I second this motion, and hope it will prevail."

The motion was carried unanimously. The Adjutant-General cast the ballot as instructed, and Comrade Brown was declared elected.

Commander-elect Brown was presented by Commander Parker as follows:—

"Comrade Brown, by the vote of this Department you are to be the Commander for next year. Comrades, you have done well, you have done nobly. Comrade Brown has been to me my good right arm, and I am glad you have taken the occasion to have Comrade Brown become Commander Brown." [Applause, followed by three vigorous cheers.]

Comrade Brown, Department Commander-elect: "Commander and Comrades of the Department: It is an honor to be the commander of any one of the forty-five departments in the Grand Army of the Republic, and I esteem it a special honor to be the commander of such a department as this that you so well represent. Of course I say that you well represent it, as you made this election unanimously. [Laughter.] I promise you the faithful service of my heart, at any rate, and I promise to give you during the coming year all that there is in me of comradeship and of faithful service. Thank you."

Comrade Roe: "Commander and Comrades: we have elected our Commander for the ensuing year; we must have a Senior Vice-Commander. I understand there is but one candidate named, but were the contest a glowing one, and had I the time to enumerate all the virtues

of my candidate, it would take a deal of time. I wish simply to state that the candidate whom I shall name for promotion was born in the Garden of Eden [laughter], Vermont, and that he is a son of George Washington Fiske. He belonged to a Vermont regiment. Can I say anything more to his credit in the presence of military men? There were just two States in the war that lost not a stand of colors; Vermont was one of them. He came, then, from Vermont, when the war was done, into Massachusetts. It was my pleasure, my good fortune, to make his acquaintance very early after I reached the Bay State, so I may safely say we have summered and we have wintered together. I know him. You know him. He has gone up and down through your Posts, always a cheerful, hearty greeter, with a hand shake — well, I can't equal it, my hand is not big enough, and his heart is just as big as his hand. Commander and Comrades, I nominate for Senior Vice-Commander our present Junior Vice, Granville C. Fiske of Ashland, and I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast a single ballot, bearing the name of Granville C. Fiske for Senior Vice-Commander."

Commander: "Assuming that every comrade here seconds the motion of Comrade Roe, I will ask you to vote upon the motion."

The Assistant Adjutant-General casts the ballot as directed, and Comrade Fiske was declared elected.

Commander: "Comrade Fiske, having been born in the Garden of Eden, your name should be Adam, but we are not going to put an *alias* on you. Granville C. Fiske is good enough for us all through the coming year."

Comrade Roe: "You can all see him. I knew you could."

Comrade Fiske: "Commander, Comrades of the Department of Massachusetts: With the glowing introduction given to me by Past Department Commander Roe I would not have you think for a moment that I am more than an ordinary Grand Army man. I pledged you last year that, if elected Junior Vice, I would give you my best services for the year to come. I think that I have done all in the past year that I can guarantee you in the next year. Comrades, I am with you each and every time. I have always been a Grand Army man, and I propose to die a Grand Army man, but not right off yet. [Applause.] It has been said that the Grand Army will live forty years longer. My father lived to be thirty-eight years older than I am to-day, and I propose to live to the age at which he died, ninety-six, so that I shall be with you most of that time. I shall endeavor to back up your Commander elected this year

as faithfully as he has backed up Commander Parker the last year. Comrades, for this high honor I extend to you my most heartfelt thanks." [Applause.]

Comrade William Frye of Post 5 moved that a committee of three be appointed to sort and count ballots on the election of the other officers, and that nominating speeches be limited to two minutes. This was amended to make the committee consist of six and the time to be five minutes. The following comrades were appointed on this committee: J. Frank Dalton, F. W. Kimball, Comrade Small, B. F. Bickum, George Goodale, Wilfred A. Wetherbee.

Nominations for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander being in order, Comrade John D. Billings spoke as follows:—

"My voice is in execrable condition, and I hope you will overlook it; but whenever the fates place it in my power to do a favor for a friend, I never mean to miss the opportunity. Such an opportunity is now presented in the invitation to nominate for the important office of Junior Vice Department Commander a long-time personal friend; and since it has become the settled policy of this Department to promote from this office through the grades to the highest within the gift of the Encampment, only ordinary business sagacity would seem to require that more than a paltry two minutes should be given to presenting some information to the electors with regard to the person who is before them as a candidate.

"It is said that Dr. Sam Johnson told the object of his affection, who was later to become his wife, that in the first place, he was of mean extraction; that, in the second place, he had no money; and that, in the third place, he had an uncle who was hanged. Not to be outdone in frank and generous expression, the young lady as promptly replied that she valued no man either the more or the less on account of his parentage, over which he had no control; that, as to money, she had none herself; and in regard to his third point, while she did not remember ever to have had any relative actually hanged, yet she had at least twenty who deserved to be. [Laughter.] So far as I am informed, the comrade that I am to nominate did not have any near relatives hanged, and I hope he had none or has none who deserve to be; but he is himself a veteran of excellent record. This matter of pride in record is as old, I suppose, as history itself. More than one hundred years ago it was that Aaron Burr said: 'If they persist in saying that I was a bad man, they shall at least admit that I was a good soldier,' as he unquestionably was; and then from that altitude of pride he goes on to ridicule James Monroe

for the small service that he saw as aide-de-camp on the staff of Lord Sterling, a man who was often in his cups, Monroe's chief duty being, on the evidence of Burr, to keep his Lordship's tankard full, and to hear with evidences of great satisfaction his Lordship's long stories about himself.

"The comrade I am to name enlisted as a private soldier in the Forty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and, having served throughout the entire time of this splendid command, came home with the rank of sergeant, still thirsting for Rebel gore. And now, like Third Richard at Bosworth Field, offering his kingdom for a horse, he went down to his native State of Maine and there mustered as second lieutenant in the Second Maine Regiment of Cavalry. When Franklin Pierce was running for the Presidency his war record in the Mexican war was urged as an argument in his favor, whereupon his Whig opponents looked up that record and found that he fell from his horse at Contreras and fainted away at Churubusco. My candidate did better than that. His comrades in the old Second say that he sat his steed like a centaur and rode like a Mameluke, and with flashing saber seldom resting in its sheath he and they for two years more rode up and down the swamps and lowlands, hunting rebellion on the Red River expedition, in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, taking an active part in the capture of Fort Blakely, the last serious engagement fought in the Gulf States, thence spurring on through Florida to the Atlantic coast, where he was discharged as first lieutenant in December, 1865. His record as an energetic, pushing citizen and faithful Grand Army man is known to many of you, and I believe has been briefly set forth in a circular which has been distributed.

"But, waiving all further consideration of his personal claims, assuming, if you please, that his record was creditable, or even distinguished, in the military service, yet the Grand Army, in theory at least, levels all such distinctions. Granted, if you will, that he has high, honorable standing as a citizen and faithful service as a Grand Army man, yet there are scores of other Grand Army men equally high and honorable and equally faithful and loyal in Grand Army service. I rest my appeal for your suffrages, therefore, on a broader basis; and I stand here by the unanimous request of his Post to place him in nomination and ask your suffrages for him as their representative. 'And who and what is this body which seeks that we should make him our preferred candidate?' you ask. And I answer, 'It is the eminently faithful but now badly battered remnant of a Post once the strongest and most in-

fluent in the Department of Massachusetts.' It is a Post which bears on its muster rolls the names of 1,429 different comrades. It is a Post out of whose ranks has gone the foundation of four, if not five, other different Posts. It is a Post the first in this Department, if not in the United States, to obtain, equip and maintain a soldiers' lot in a cemetery, where the ashes of its deceased comrades might be laid at rest in honorable environs, and not enrich the soil of a pauper's field. It is a Post which has expended over \$50,000 in its relief work. It is a Post which voices a unanimous protest against the placing of a monument to an eminent traitor in the capitol which he did his level utmost to destroy. It is a Post which, so aggressive in good deeds, has yet been so modest in self-assertion that no one of its members has ever held one of the three highest offices in the gift of the Department. It is a Post which now numbers but 175 comrades, not 'pampered sons of luxury,' but poor men of limited means, yet loyal still. And so, in behalf of this Post of magnificent record and these dear old fellows, I now present as a candidate for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander the name of Comrade William J. Gillespie of Charles Russell Lowell Post 7 of Boston."

Comrade John A. Lawrence: "Commander: I wish to nominate at this time a comrade whom I never knew until five minutes ago. I wish to say in making this statement that Post 1 has no axe to grind in this matter, not at all. We wish to come here plain, square and aboveboard, and nominate a man who we think will be the proper man for the place. I nominate George A. Hosley, a man I have known only five minutes." [Applause.]

Commander: "Are there any other nominations to be made?"

Comrade Hammond of Haverhill: "I wish to put in nomination for the office of Junior Vice-Commander a comrade who is fairly well known to this organization. As a young man of nineteen he enlisted in the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment, went to the front, and served with his regiment at Knoxville, at Vicksburg, at Jackson, then with the Army of the Potomac through Grant's command, being shot through the body at the Crater. He has a good record as a soldier; I don't know what you can ask better. As a citizen he has been chairman of the Selectmen of his town for twelve consecutive years. He has been commander of his Post; this is his twenty-fourth consecutive year. The Post now numbers but 30. We are from the country; the others that you have are from the city. You have had them from the city repeatedly; now the country Posts would like to have a show, and have a comrade nominated for

the office of Junior Vice-Commander. I place in nomination for that office Comrade Isaac C. Day of Sumner Post 101 of Groveland, Mass."

Comrade Derby: "Commander and Comrades: I have come here for the purpose of performing a service for a friend, just the same as Past Department Commander Billings, at his request. I indorse every word that he said in respect to his nominee, and so will the comrade whom I nominate indorse that man or the words he has spoken. This comrade, when he was but fourteen years or a little more of age, ran away from his home in Littleton with two or three other young boys, and went to Ayer Junction and attempted to enlist. He had probably told the boys round in his town where he was going and what he was going to do. Parental authority got hold of the matter, and his parents started out after the young man, found him before he enlisted, took him back to Littleton, told him he must there cultivate physical and mental growth a little while longer before he could go into the service of Uncle Sam. He went back nursing that spirit of patriotism which was in him, and in 1862 left again with two or three other comrades. One of them, who enlisted at the time, has been one of the most famous Grand Army men who was ever known in Massachusetts. His memory, though dead, is tenderly enshrined in the heart of every comrade here. That was George H. Patch. This man was in good company, wasn't he? He could not enlist, because the same authority took him out and took him back home to Littleton. He still felt that he was bound to go, and in the fall of 1863, near the beginning of 1864, he took the matter in his own hands. He did not confer with the boys in the town, he did not tell anybody what he was going to do, but he went by train to Boston and then to Charlestown, and on to the receiving ship 'Ohio.' There he placed an assumed name on the ship's papers. He was soon transferred to the United States Steamer 'Flagg,' and sailed away to the blockading squadron of the south off the coast of South Carolina. There he performed the duties incumbent upon sailors at such a time, and later duties that were among the most hazardous perils involved in any kind of duty that was necessary to be performed. They called for volunteers rather than detail men. He was one of the first to go, and for four long months he performed scout duty in a six- or eight-oared boat, up under the guns of Fort Sumter, around on the shores, up the center of the harbor, looking for vessels that might be constructed and sent down to our fleet to destroy it." [Cries of "Time."]

Commander: "The comrade has two more minutes."

Comrade Derby: "He performed that duty for four long months, sleeping on different vessels through the day, and at night being ready to resume that same service, in danger of being blown out of the water by his own guns as well as those of the enemy. In the fall of 1864 he was ordered round to the mouth of the river on which Fort McAllister was situated. There he and others had to work the river and seek for torpedoes, which they found and removed, and other obstructions to sailing vessels going up. They were in communication with the army of Sherman when he reached there and attacked that fort, and they were assisted by the bravery of the men. [Cries of "Time!" "Name!"] One minute, and I will give it to you. I am done now. He came back home. He joined the Grand Army of the Republic, and in 1890 joined Abraham Lincoln Post 11. He has been a delegate from this Department to national conventions, as well as an alternate, and he has performed every duty that has come to him with fidelity, courage and faithfulness. He is the president of the National Staff. He has been a member of it for six years. [Cries of "Who is he?"] His name, my comrades, is George A. Hosley of Abraham Lincoln Post 11. He belonged to that arm of the service that furnished 30,000 men and more."

Comrade Augustus Hatch: Post 23. "Commander and Comrades: I will not detain you with any long speech. I might just as well toss up a coin and call for 'Come seven, come eleven.' I will only say that in seconding the nomination of Isaac C. Day I am giving you the name of a man that I knew, of a man that I saw all through his service in the army, and a gentleman braver than he does not sit here, and there are no cowards here. I do not need to rehearse any of the particulars of his life. You all know it to a certain extent. You know that as a soldier he stood well and was recommended for promotion. You all know that since his return he has been for twenty-four years commander of his Post. I need say no more than that Isaac C. is our Day."

Comrade Thos. W. Cook, Post 1, seconded the nomination of George A. Hosley as the representative of the Navy.

Comrade E. B. Billings of Post 5: "Commander and Comrades: I want to say just a word. I am not going to make any long speech; you don't want to hear one. I simply say this: Comrade Gillespie was my comrade. I know Comrade Gillespie well. I knew him in the army when he was a young lieutenant, and he was a mighty handsome fellow too; he is handsome now. We knew him then as Lieut. Bill Gillespie, and they tell me you can call him Bill now. When there was a hot place

Gillespie was there, and he was with the boys. Comrades and Commander, I heartily indorse this nomination, or I should not intrude myself on the comrades. I take pleasure in standing on this floor at this time and seconding the nomination of William J. Gillespie for Junior Vice Department Commander."

After the three candidates for the office of Junior Vice Department Commander had been presented on the platform, Comrade Henry A. Pond of Post 2 moved that the Encampment proceed to ballot, and the motion was adopted. While the ballots that had been cast were being counted, Comrade Wm. M. Olin spoke as follows:—

"I want to bring a matter to your attention concerning which I think there can be no division of opinion at the present time. I hold in my hand a circular to which are signed the names of every officer of the Department of Massachusetts for the past year, the Council of Administration and every Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, without exception, and that circular has been sent to all the departments throughout the country, proposing a candidate from the Department of Massachusetts for the office of Commander-in-Chief. I want to call your attention to that part of the address of the Department Commander which refers to that nomination. In this circular we have said that the Department of Massachusetts will at its coming encampment in April earnestly and enthusiastically appeal to all other departments to place our gallant one-armed comrade, John E. Gilman, in the office of Commander-in-Chief. [Applause.] I move, Commander, in behalf not alone of Post 26, but in behalf of the Department Encampment, that this Encampment do present to the National Encampment at Atlantic City Comrade John E. Gilman as the candidate from Massachusetts for the office of Commander-in-Chief." [Applause.]

Rev. Edward A. Horton: "Mr. Commander and Comrades: The first thing for me to say is 'Time.' That means I am to start in. It is for you to say 'Time' if I am too long. It is a genuine parenthesis of pleasure in the work routine of to-day for me to come here and second the motion that has been made by Comrade Olin. I speak not only as a comrade, but as an individual that may touch some sources of civic and political life different from many here; and I bring a hearty and whole-souled commendation of this nomination, because of the all-round nature of the merits of your comrade and our friend. [Applause.] Firstly, as parsons say, he has proven to be a brave soldier. The records of the war show it, and shine with his annals of bravery; and he carries

about something that testifies at once to the great degree of sacrifice which he made that the flag might fly and the Union might stand. Secondly, he is a first-class patriot citizen. When war ceased and civic matters appealed and home life told in its call, he showed the same patriotism then in citizenship pathways that he did on battle fields, and he has been true and loyal all the years since that great struggle ceased and Appomatox saw the seal set on the contest. Thirdly, he is one of the best-dispositioned friends that I have met. When he has a friend, he sticks to him with an adhesive and mucilaginous power. [Laughter.] I hold here, as I hold everywhere, that one of the great tests of a man in this world is whether he is true to his friends. What is this work-a-day world worth unless we can drink at the walls of affectionate thought, service and remembrance, embodied in true friendship? Fourthly, he has been Comrade Gilman, a conspicuous instance of loyalty and allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] The Grand Army of the Republic is an institution that contains some of the finest assets in the affairs of this republic and every commonwealth, a reservoir to draw from for examples, for inspiration to patriotism and for the recall of sacrifices for freedom and unity and fraternity that have never been matched before in the history of the world. Now, Comrade Gilman has stood up, he has been willing to serve in any capacity. The fact that he has held high offices in the Grand Army of the Republic is well and good; but when he was in humbler positions he displayed the same energy and devotion that he will show when, I am sure, he will be elected as Commander-in-Chief of the whole country. [Applause.]

“One more word on that Grand Army of the Republic section. If the boys don’t stand together, if they don’t leave behind them a legacy of brotherhood, of sacrifice in their own affairs, we shall lose the best concluding chapter, perhaps, in the history of the servants of liberty and the veterans of the great war. Because he has done this, let us stand by and see that he is elevated to the highest honorable position we have in our control. Finally, Brethren, he is a mighty good singer. [Laughter.] Well, that may seem a little trivial, but I tell you fellows — I mean comrades — like Olin and Gilman, who can whoop her up, are the sort of men for me, especially when they have level heads. [Laughter.] I second, then, this motion that he be presented as our candidate for that great honor; and I want also to express on the spot again my grateful feelings that I have been permitted to come here and say this and do this for him, for the cause, for the country.” [Applause.]

Past-Commander J. Payson Bradley: "Commander and Comrades: I am looking for a comrade in this hall before I speak, for I want him here. [Cries of "Louder!"] Oh, if you want it I can speak loud enough to drive you out of the hall. I did not lose my voice three years ago. In this encampment there have come from different parts of the State comrades good and true, who have shaken my hand and said, 'Comrade Bradley, I had hoped that I should have the privilege of voting on a motion that you would be the candidate of this Department for Commander-in-Chief, but your letter, which seemed to ring true,' — and I can assure you it was, — 'has been accepted by your friends throughout the State.' My own Post, which acted honorably in all their connections with this matter while I was away from home in a distant State, got my reply a month after I returned. The Post has been true and loyal to every member it has ever placed in nomination for office. Finding it impossible, as explained in my letter, to enter the field, like a good soldier, I believe in united action all along the line; and there is good fighting from the right to the left if you only lead your men with only one purpose in view, and that is, the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. My Post have expressed themselves in favor of the only other man in this Department who has been mentioned for Commander-in-Chief. I want to say, of the hundreds of good comrades who have written me letters, that they would be just as true to any other comrade of this Department whom the Encampment thought worthy of the position as they would be to me. And therefore it gives me great pleasure to say to this Encampment, in behalf of my own Post and in behalf of my personal friends among the comrades, that if we are going to move on headquarters we want to move unitedly and without one dissenting voice for Comrade Gilman. [Applause.] I don't care what a man's personal feelings are so long as he is true to the great principles of our order, and can conscientiously approve of the candidate selected by this Department. And it now gives me real satisfaction, in behalf of those who have followed my standard, to turn to this Encampment and say, 'Unitedly let us push forward under our Department banner to a glorious victory for Comrade John E. Gilman for Commander-in-Chief.'" [Great applause.] The resolution was adopted.

Comrade J. Frank Dalton, for the committee to sort and count votes for Junior Vice Department Commander, reported as follows: —

Whole number of votes cast,	509
Necessary for a choice,	255
William J. Gillespie,	104
Isaac C. Day,	159
George A. Hosley,	246

And there is no choice.

At this point a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Nellie R. Thomas, chairman, was received and introduced by the Commander. She brought the greetings of that organization.

On motion of Comrade J. Payson Bradley, the Encampment proceeded to the second ballot for Junior Vice-Commander, the same committee serving to sort and collect votes. The ballot having been taken, Comrade J. Frank Dalton, for the committee, reported the result of the ballot as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast,	484
Necessary for a choice,	243
William J. Gillespie,	57
Isaac C. Day,	117
George A. Hosley,	310

And Comrade Hosley was declared elected.

Comrade Roe: "Comrades: We have just indicated our desire that one of our number shall be the candidate of this Encampment at the National Encampment for Commander-in-Chief. We have a list of delegates. They represent this encampment; they represent the Department of Massachusetts. I believe that Massachusetts has been known for generations for its loyalty, for its devotion to any cause that it espouses. We have heard the expression of satisfaction on the part of these delegates at the naming of Comrade Gilman as our representative. I have seen and have heard your expressions in former years, when other comrades were thus designated, and I do not know that any delegate ever did other than the will of his constituency. We are the constituents, and I am sure that any person who would act contrary to the wish and the indicated desire of those who sent him would go counter to the desire of his entire Department. I don't know that it is necessary for me to make the motion, but, Commander, I do move that all the delegates at large and by districts to the best of their ability carry out the expressed wish of this Encampment that John E. Gilman be our candidate for Commander-in-Chief of the National Encampment."

Comrade Wetherbee: "It gives me a great deal of pleasure, sir, to second that motion."

Commander: "It is moved and seconded that the delegates to the National Convention be instructed to do their best to secure the nomination of John E. Gilman of Massachusetts."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Comrade Day: "Commander and Comrades: First I desire to thank the comrades who supported me so loyally, and I assure those who did not that I bear no malice. While it would have been very pleasant for me to have been elected, the verdict of these comrades has been rendered, and I take this opportunity, Commander, to move that the election of Comrade Hosley be made unanimously."

Comrade Gillespie: "Commander, Comrades: I want to thank each and every one of my friends for the honor they have conferred on me in casting their ballots for me as Junior Vice, and I coincide with my Comrade Isaac Day in moving that the election of Comrade Hosley be made unanimous."

Commander: "You hear the motion, that the election of Comrade George A. Hosley as Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year be made unanimous."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Comrade Hosley: "Commander and Comrades: I wish to thank every one of you. It is impossible for words to express the feeling of gratitude that I have for the work that you have put in here for me to-day. The only thing of regret in it is, with my two friends here, — Comrade Gillespie, whom I have met to-day for the first time, and Comrade Day, who is a cousin of mine [laughter], so if you had elected him you would not have gone out of the family, — that all three of us could not serve you at one time. Now, Comrades, I fully appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me. I have not a doubt that either one of the other candidates is a better man than myself. I am not egotistical at all, I know what is in me, but the best that is in me you shall have. Thanking you again, I will retire."

Comrade Luther W. Bixby of Post 26 placed in nomination for the office of Medical Director Comrade T. Delap Smith of Post 26, and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General be empowered to cast a ballot bearing the name of Dr. T. Delap Smith for that office.

The motion was adopted, the Assistant Adjutant-General cast the ballot, and Comrade T. Delap Smith was declared elected Department Medical Director.

Comrade Roe: "Commander and Comrades: We have elected Commander and Vice-Commanders and a Medical Inspector. It is eminently necessary to have some one to look after our Vices and also to look after the Medical Inspector, who attends to our bodies. We have had as our Chaplain during the past year a man who has been a model in his duties. I don't want to make a long speech, but I will stand here longer than you want to have me unless I can get your ear for just one minute. If they will stop talking, I don't care about their going. Comrade George E. Lovejoy of Post 146, General Logan Post of Lawrence, has served us well. I don't know who gave him the family name, but I like that name. Chaplains sometimes with us in the army were not over-popular, but our Chaplain is well named Lovejoy, and can you ask anything better for a minister of the Gospel? He gives it to us in good shape, and not too much of it. Commander, to cut a long story short, I move that we nominate and we elect for our Chaplain for the Department Comrade the Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Post 146; and I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast a single ballot bearing his name."

Comrade Gleason: "For the first time to-day you hear my voice, and I rise for the pleasure of seconding the motion to elect Rev. George E. Lovejoy Department Chaplain for the ensuing year."

The motion of Past Commander Roe having been adopted, the Assistant Adjutant-General cast the ballot as directed, and Rev. George E. Lovejoy was declared elected Department Chaplain.

Comrade Lovejoy: "I am very thankful for having been nominated as a sky pilot and sign upward to guide the affairs of this Department for a year, as I was previously by Comrade Bradley a year ago; that I am still on the earth, and that you have confidence enough in me to have me continue in this office of Chaplain for another year. I thank you for the honor."

Comrade W. G. Blanchard of Post 53, from the committee to nominate candidates for the Council of Administration, reported as follows: Thomas J. Ames, Post 53, Leominster; Edward L. Rowe, Post 45, Gloucester; William L. Gage, Post 87, South Braintree; James Armstrong, Post 10, Worcester; John R. Merritt, Post 118, Swampscott, — and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot, bearing the above names. It was so voted; the ballot was cast, and these comrades were declared duly elected members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

Comrade John H. Lawrence of Post 1, on behalf of the committee

to nominate representatives and alternates to the Forty-fourth National Encampment, reported as follows:—

AT LARGE.

Representative.

GEORGE W. NASON, Post 60.

Alternate.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Post 10.

DISTRICT NO. 1 — BARNSTABLE, BRISTOL, DUKES, AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

Representatives.

HENRY N. HOPKINS, Post 3.

JOHN GILBERT, Post 46.

Alternates.

GEORGE E. DEAN, Post 3.

THOMAS W. COOK, Post 1.

DISTRICT NO. 2 — PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Representatives.

BENJ. A. HATHAWAY, Post 76.

CHARLES L. STARKEY, Post 8.

Alternates.

WILLIAM H. GRAY, Post 76.

J. H. HARPER, Post 74.

DISTRICT NO. 3 — NORFOLK COUNTY.

Representatives.

ORRIN WHITTEN, Post 193.

RICHMOND L. WESTON, Post 94.

Alternates.

FERGUS B. TURNER, Post 143.

GEORGE L. NEWTON, Post 58.

DISTRICT NO. 4 — SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Representatives.

EDWARD O. SKELTON, Post 191.

CHARLES P. WHITTLE, Post 11.

CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN, Post 15.

HENRY M. HAWKINS, Post 7.

Alternates.

ALBERT F. RICH, Post 11.

HENRY S. TREADWELL, Post 2.

JAMES F. McINTIRE, Post 68.

ISAAC GRAGG, Post 26.

DISTRICT NO. 5 — ESSEX COUNTY.

Representatives.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, Post 89.

GEORGE N. JANVRIN, Post 122.

CHARLES GRANT, Post 49.

EBEN P. STANWOOD, Post 151.

HENRY B. POUSLAND, Post 89.

Alternates.

GEO. W. WOODBURY, Post 89.

THOMAS EASTMAN, Post 89.

EBEN SMITH, Post 49.

JOS. C. RICHARDSON, Post 49.

DANIEL H. DOWNES, Post 101.

DISTRICT NO. 6 — MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Representatives.

HENRY SCHROW, Post 156.

ALONZO E. FOSS, Post 14.

SYLVESTER C. FROST, Post 36.

AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY, Post 48.

CHAS. H. COLGATE, Post 139.

Alternates.

S. C. STAPLES, Post 163.

ALFRED H. KNOWLES, Post 36.

FREEMAN LANGLEY, Post 156.

DAN H. DICKINSON, Post 48.

FRANK AYMAR, Post 66.

DISTRICT No. 7 — WORCESTER COUNTY.

Representatives.

CHAS. H. PINKHAM, Post 10.
HENRY A. POND, Post 22.
GEORGE BLISS, Post 65.
GEORGE W. KNIGHT, Post 25.

Alternates.

WILLARD BLANCHARD, Post 53.
SIDNEY SIBLEY, Post 19.
GEORGE M. GREEN, Post 22.
EUGENE H. NEWTON, Post 131.

DISTRICT No. 8 — HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Representatives.

H. E. W. CLARK, Post 107.

Alternates.

E. S. ELSBREE, Post 103.

DISTRICT No. 9. — BERKSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTIES.

Representatives.

JOHN H. SKINKLE, Post 197.
ALFRED J. HUNT, Post 196.

Alternates.

R. F. UNDERWOOD, Post 86.
GEORGE S. MARSH, Post 85.

On motion, it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted, and that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot, bearing the names as presented. This was done, and they were declared duly elected.

At 4.30 P.M., on motion of Comrade J. Payson Bradley, the Encampment adjourned, to meet at 10 A.M., April 7.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 7, 1910.

The Encampment was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Commander, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Comrade J. Willard Brown, Commander-elect, called attention to the painting, "The Last Comrade's Final Tribute," by Comrade Darius Cobb, which was hanging in the hall.

Comrade Wetherbee inquired upon what conditions the painting was to be purchased by the Department.

Commander-elect Brown: "I met Comrade Darius Cobb at Grand Army headquarters the day before yesterday, and he wished me to remind the comrades that the best point of view for that picture is directly in front. Now, some of our good comrades, — one who was to nominate me yesterday, but he was out getting something to eat, or something of that sort, and he came in a little late, — that comrade says that picture is too gruesome. I cannot look at it in that way. Now, if I may speak a few words, I look upon this matter of death in a very different way from many of my comrades. On Memorial Day you might say that our services

are gruesome. We form and march into the cemetery with the music-of-the-day march; we decorate the graves where our comrades lie buried. Now, if I felt that that was a gruesome service, I would stay away on Memorial Day, — stay at home and read Mark Twain, or something of that sort. Now, a careful study of that picture — and I studied it some months ago for an hour or two with Darius — I believe will convince you that it is an ideal representation. That man is supposed to be one hundred years old. We cannot suppose that he is prancing off like a soldier who is going to war. He should be bowed. I trust all the boys will continue to send in their lavish contributions for the purpose of the purchase of that picture. Let every one take a good view of that picture from the right point, right there [indicating].”

Comrade Wetherbee: “I want to ask, for information only, what the conditions are of this picture, why we are asked to contribute 60 cents apiece for this picture. I want to ask, for information, what the conditions are as to the purchase of that picture, what it is to be sold for. We are told it is worth \$10,000; and it seems to me that we ought to know what the amount is that has got to be paid to Mr. Cobb before that picture is turned over to the Grand Army of the Republic. I would like to ask if any conditions have been made in regard to that?”

At the request of the Department Commander, Comrade DeWolf made the following statement: —

“I am asked to state the conditions upon which this picture is to be presented to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be placed in the State House. The conditions are that a subscription shall be started among the friends of the artist outside of the Grand Army of the Republic, which subscription has already been started, and quite a sum of money has been contributed toward that part of it; and then that an opportunity shall be given to the comrades of this department who wish to have a share in the purchase of this painting to contribute 60 cents; and every one who contributes 60 cents receives in return an engraving of the painting, that it may be a souvenir to him in his home of the painting itself. Of the sum contributed in that 60 cents, one-sixth of that sum, or 10 cents from each one, is set aside to pay the expense incidental to producing and circulating that engraving. Another sum of 10 cents, one-sixth of the whole sum given, or one-fifth of that which remains after the expenses are paid, is set aside for the benefit of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; and what remains, that is, 40 cents, and whatever comes in from outside subscriptions, goes to the

artist. Although a certain definite sum or price may have been set upon the painting, that will in no way hinder its presentation to the State, for Comrade Darius Cobb is determined that the picture shall go there; and the picture, having been produced and being ready to be placed in the capitol whenever it is called for, will be sent there, no matter what sum may be paid for it. Of course, in the generosity of his friends and in the loyalty of the comrades of this department to an old comrade who in his age is dependent still upon his art for his daily livelihood, this contribution should be, as far as we can make it so, somewhat generous; but, as I said before, whatever it may be, that crisis has already been passed, because the painting is bound to go as a gift to the Commonwealth, whatever the income may be from these two sources which I have mentioned."

After a lengthy discussion of the painting and what should be done with it, by Comrades Wetherbee, Bradley, Wolff, Haynie, Roe and others, on motion of Comrade Barton, the whole matter was referred to the Council of Administration.

Comrade Haynie: "Last year I had the honor of being chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and the Committee on Resolutions brought before your body a resolution that the committee indorse changing the date of the Encampment; and you will remember — that is, all you who were here — that we had a tolerably good struggle over that resolution, and it was not without considerable discussion and considerable opposition that the change of date of holding the Encampment was finally made. Now, I have not had any bouquets thrown at me, and yet I am going to ask you this simple question: Didn't I, as chairman of that committee, and didn't the good comrades on that committee, give you a very excellent and substantial return in the way of their recommendation? Look at the lovely spring weather we have presented you with, and may God bless you all!"

Chaplain Lovejoy, on behalf of the members of the Department Staff, presented a watch, chain and charm to Department Commander Parker, speaking as follows: —

"Commander Parker, I humbly trust you will indulge me, and that I need not the unanimous consent of this convention, in the introduction of a matter 'not nominated in the bond' nor included in the syllabus of these proceedings; for, after the action just taken upon the report of the committee upon your address, and the resolution commending your administration, this seems the opportune and auspicious moment for me

to discharge a service for which I have been commissioned. Why I have been selected for this service I cannot understand, unless it is because I have known you longer than have other comrades of this Department, having with you been one of that flock known as 'Wilson's Pet Lambs,' — the Twenty-second Massachusetts Regiment, — which was recruited and went to the scene of conflict under the leadership of Senator Henry Wilson. Or possibly it is because I have had the privilege of addressing you on another occasion which marked a happy event in your life. Be all this as it may, I am glad to fulfil the wishes of your official family, — your staff officers, — who have been in the most delightful relations with you during a year and more.

"We are aware of your attention to the manifold needs of this Department during your term of service as Commander, and also your devotion to its interests during the time you have served your comrades in the other offices through which you have been advanced, meritoriously, until you reached the highest within our gift. We are also mindful of your devotion to our order for the more than forty years during which you have been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. We have noted how carefully you have watched over your comrades in all the Posts of this Commonwealth, and how you have also watched with fidelity the growth and welfare of our order in its national extent. But, while you have been watching, we too have, as intimated, been watching you, for we believe that a man who cannot stand watching is not worth a rush. And now because of what we have seen of your fidelity and what we have realized in our association with you as staff officers, we desire to give you some suitable expression of our esteem. Therefore I present to you, as such a token, this gold watch and chain. May the watch, as a faithful timekeeper, ticking away the moments, hours, days, weeks, months and years, perform a valuable service to you for many years to come. And may the links of this chain, golden as they are, remind you of the invisible but no less bright links of comradeship and friendship; for, if 'a touch of nature makes the whole world kin,' a touch of comradeship creates even a closer bond. And may the charm of gold which is attached remind you frequently of the charm of our associations one with the other. And now, Commander, and Comrade Parker, I place in your hands this our gift, and with it the love and best wishes of the comrades whom it represents."

Commander: "Comrade Lovejoy, I always liked you, and your practice has always been even better than your preaching. I did not

suppose that I would ever gain the favor of having a sermon directed to me, but I remember some time ago that one of the finest sermons I ever heard you preach was directed to me, and the memory of that will last a long time; and should I ever forget that one, this will remind me of a second personal sermon that I have enjoyed very much, and that I hope to enjoy until I reach the age of one hundred years.

"Comrade Lovejoy, this token of affection and memory from the members of my staff whom you represent touches me deeply. I have been more accustomed to making presentations than I have been to be at the other end of the game; and this new sensation, while it is novel, it is also very, very fine. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this, and the donors of this beautiful gift, and I shall watch the fleeting of time on this beautiful timepiece, and shall not forget the comrades who have stood by me so nobly as my several officers during the past year. Should I require it, there shall be some one near me to remind me to look at this watch as a memory of this year.

"Comrades all, I thank you most sincerely, and through you the comrades who were kind enough and thoughtful enough to give me this beautiful, this valuable and this memorable present."

A delegation from the Department of Massachusetts, Daughters of Veterans, consisting of Miss Agnes McCoy, Miss Elizabeth Trull, Miss Anita Warren, Miss Grace Brock and Miss Eva Carl, was introduced, and with appropriate remarks by Miss McCoy presented a bouquet of flowers to the Commander, to which he fittingly replied.

A delegation from the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, headed by Mrs. Iona Berry, National President, was introduced, and Mrs. Berry expressed in eloquent words the good wishes of the Corps. Mrs. Fuller, Past National President W. R. C., then read the annual report of the Department of Massachusetts, W. R. C., as follows:—

BOSTON, April 7, 1910.

JOHN L. PARKER, *Commander, Department Massachusetts G. A. R.*

DEAR SIR:—According to the custom of our Order, I have the honor to render to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps:—

Number of Corps in the Department,	. . . . .	172
Number of members in good standing,	. . . . .	14,824
Net gain,	. . . . .	99

Expended by Corps.

Estimated value of relief,	\$7,207 94
Turned over to Posts,	8,882 94
Value of relief other than money,	2,085 22
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	\$18,176 10

Expenditures from Special Funds.

Memorial Day in the South,	\$281 50
Mrs. Fuller's testimonial,	384 00
Daughters of Veterans' fair,	47 00
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	\$712 50

Total expenditures for the funds, \$18,888 60

Department Funds, March 31, 1910.

Amount in Soldiers' Home Fund for care of three Department rooms at the Soldiers' Home,	\$382 75
Amount in Department Relief Fund,	941 05
Amount in Soldiers' Home Dormitory Fund,	122 03
Amount in Special Funds,	265 56
Amount in General Fund,	554 21
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Total cash in all funds March 31, 1910,	\$2,265 60

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ELIZABETH P. SAWYER,
Department President.

Mrs. Van Sant, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, was then introduced, and spoke briefly; also, Mrs. Florence Haynes, Department President-Elect, and Mrs. Fanny Jones, Department Treasurer.

A delegation from the Army Nurses' Association, consisting of Mrs. Fanny Hazen, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mills, was introduced and was warmly welcomed by the Commander and the Comrades, and spoke words of cheer and praise to "the old boys."

A deputation from the Sons of Veterans was announced, and escorted to the platform. It consisted of Commander-in-Chief Geo. W. Pollitt, Past Division Commander J. H. Wentworth, and Brother Guy A. Ham. They expressed the good wishes of the Sons in eloquent and patriotic words.

Comrade Henry Haynie submitted the report of the Committee on the Commander's address as follows:—

The committee to whom was referred the Department Commander's address beg to report. We gladly indorse that able and instructive document as a model of brevity and completeness. In tone, it is dignified; in arrangement, it is intelligent; in meaning, it is easily within the grasp of all comrades.

We note with sober thought his mention of the falling off in membership, and we heartily agree with his remarks as to how these losses may be overcome by seeking out the eligible veterans for our ranks.

We recommend that this Encampment ratify the action of the Department Commander and the Council of Administration in carrying forward the financial year with *pro rata* expenditures, to meet the needs incurred by reason of the change in time of holding our annual Encampment.

We would most heartily concur in all that the Department Commander has to say as regards the candidacy of Comrade John E. Gilman for Commander-in-Chief, were it not for the fact that this Encampment has already indorsed that candidacy by a unanimous verbal vote which made this historic old hall ring from sills to rafters, and the news of which is now resounding throughout the length and breadth of this great land.

We urge that his recommendations as to appropriations of \$1,200 for salaries in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General; of \$400 for the travelling expenses of the Department Commander, or such officers as may be detailed when visiting Posts or County Associations, as well as for those of the Council of Administration in attending the meetings of that body; and that the expenses of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of 1910 and maintaining headquarters thereat, be voted by this Encampment.

Finally, your committee wish to impress upon the minds of all present at this Encampment, and in this grand old Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, that in the past year, as in previous years, the duties of the high office which Comrade John L. Parker has held for a longer time than any of his predecessors have been most thoroughly, satisfactorily, loyally and lovingly carried out and sustained, and we ask that a rising vote of affirmative compliment and congratulation be given to our esteemed and distinguished Commander, the illustrious author of "The Little Bronze Button" and other famous Grand Army songs.

HENRY HAYNIE, *Chairman.*
S. A. BARTON.
ELI W. HALL.

Comrade Haynie then said: "Commander, I move that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted by this Encampment."

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

On motion of Department Commander-Elect J. Willard Brown, the thanks of the Encampment were extended to the Committee on the Commander's Address for their excellent report.

Comrade Alfred S. Roe of Post 10 moved that the sympathy of the Comrades of the Encampment be expressed by telephone to Past Department Commander James K. Churchill, and it was so ordered.

The Assistant Adjutant-General gave some important information regarding the coming National Encampment at Atlantic City.

At 12.30 the Commander-in-Chief installed the newly elected and appointed officers of the Department.

No other business appearing, the Encampment then adjourned *sine die*.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

Upon the adjournment of the Encampment, the Comrades proceeded to the American House to partake of the annual banquet. Past Department Commander John L. Parker presided. On his right were His Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts; Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant; Capt. Chas. S. Damrell of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Capt. John S. Burrows of the Boston Lancers; Colonel Wm. H. Dyer of the Middlesex Club; Commander-in-Chief George Pollitt of the Sons of Veterans. Upon his left were His Honor John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston; Department Commander McCausland of Maine; Department Commander Stevens of New Hampshire; Department Commander Jillson of Rhode Island; Department Commander J. Willard Brown; General Rhodes of Rhode Island, and the Department officers of Massachusetts.

Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain Lovejoy.

The comrades and invited guests then partook of the bountiful banquet, which was enlivened with songs by a chorus of singers known as "Olin's Gang," under the lead of Comrade Wm. M. Olin.

At the close of the banquet, Past Commander Parker introduced Governor Eben S. Draper as follows:—

"Comrades, we are gathered here to-day as the representatives of nearly 14,000 Grand Army men in Massachusetts. We are gathered in the capital of that State. We are citizens of what I call the best state in the Union. [Applause.] Any man here who has anything to do with any other State can resist the temptation that may come to him to find any fault with that statement, because we are honored here by the presence of His Excellency the Governor of this grand old State, this mother of the States. I present to you the Hon. Eben S. Draper, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." [Cheers, every one rising.]

Governor Draper said: "Commander, National Commander, your

Honor and Gentlemen: It is a great pleasure for me to be here once more as Governor of Massachusetts, and to attend this banquet. I have told you on two previous occasions what I propose to repeat to-day in one brief sentence, — that I consider this the one occasion above all others in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where the Governor of this State should be present. [Applause.] Massachusetts would not be what she is had it not been for what you have done; and, representing this Commonwealth, it is a peculiar and a great pleasure to me to be here to say a few words to you and to extend the welcome of the Commonwealth to the Commander of the National Grand Army of the Republic.

“Since I met you here last year I have had two or three most interesting experiences. I was called on in my official capacity to go to Baton Rouge, La., and help to dedicate the monument which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts erected there to the soldiers and sailors who had lost their lives in the Department of the Gulf during the great war. We went down there with the commission which was elected by the Legislature and with various representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, and we had a most interesting and remarkable experience. The Governor of Louisiana, the Mayor of Baton Rouge, the President of the Ladies’ Aid Society, the Confederate Society and various veterans of the Confederates took part with us in the dedication of that monument, and they did it with a spirit which I assure you every one of you would have appreciated, and it impressed me very much indeed with the generosity and the high patriotism which they showed by their action. [Applause.]

“One other duty that I was called on to perform there, and I think it is one that very few, if any, Governors of Massachusetts have ever had to do before, was to appear as the representative of Massachusetts and make an address in the Confederate Soldiers’ Home. I assure you that when I was asked to do that I felt very much embarrassed. I hardly knew whether I should be able to do justice to you and to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and still say nothing which could wound the feelings of the brave men with whom I disagreed utterly in their original principles. But it was an occasion that I think did good. I had nothing to say at that time that I would not be glad to say to you all here, and at the same time I could pay a tribute to bravery, whether men who possessed that trait were mistaken or not, and I tried to do so.

“But in coming here I don’t have to think of the things I ought not to say: I only have to say the thing I am glad to say, and that is, to pay a tribute to you men who did so much for the preservation of this nation.

You stood for the principles of right, and you defended them ably and well, and you have given to your children and to your children's children a great heritage. Massachusetts in the past has been a great Commonwealth, she is great to-day, and your sons and your grandsons in my opinion will make her as great in the galaxy of States in the future as she ever has been in the past or is at present.

"I am amazed when I come here to see how you men appear to be just as young each year as you were the preceding year. I suppose that is because I have grown a year older myself each time, and I can't recognize differences with the same degree of fineness that I could twelve months ago. But it is a great pleasure to see you looking so well, and to see that your singing voices are still with you; and that impresses me more than anything else, because mine when I undertake to sing cracks badly [laughter], and I am a great deal younger than many of you. But I assure you that when I read the record in the paper to-day that in the last twelve months 742 of your comrades had passed on, I realized that time is bringing to all of you that which we must all meet later; and I can imagine no body of men on God's earth that can meet it so bravely and with such entire confidence in the future as can you. [Applause.] You have done things in the past that will count in the future, and your record of great achievement and of charity and benevolence and patriotism will count for all time. I assure you that I consider it an honor, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be invited to this banquet and to have a chance to say to you a few words of appreciation, and I assure you that they come from my heart. [Applause.]

"In coming here to-day I have one other pleasant duty, and that is to welcome your distinguished Commander-in-Chief. [Applause.] He has been Governor of a great State, and there is only one thing I have to quarrel with him about. He came up to the State House last night, and I had the pleasure of shaking hands with him, and he has had the temerity to-day to tell me that the State House in Minnesota is finer than that in Massachusetts. [Laughter and applause.] I want to say to you now that it may be finer as far as marble is concerned, but in history and tradition it is not in the same class. [Great applause.] But in spite of that we are delighted to see him. We are willing to admit that Minnesota and he are among the brightest galaxy of all the States and governors that this great nation has produced. We welcome him to Massachusetts as the former governor of a great State, but, more important than that, as the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the

United States. [Great applause.] We sincerely trust that his stay here will be pleasant, and that when he goes away it will be but for a short time. I sincerely hope we may have the pleasure of seeing him again in Massachusetts, and if he is, and the Mayor of Boston allows me to be Governor next year [great laughter and applause], I promise to extend to him the right hand of fellowship and to give to him a royal greeting.

“Now, gentlemen, all I can say to you is, that I hope most sincerely that I shall be privileged once more to meet with you here and to extend the greetings of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.” [Great applause.]

Commander: “The one whom I am about to introduce to you may live in Minnesota when he is at home, but as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army he is at home in all the States of this great Union. He was not elected Commander-in-Chief by Minnesota; Massachusetts had something to do with it, and some forty odd other States. It is a great honor and a delight to have him here with us to-day. We have heard him speak several times. He is full of speeches, and good ones, too, and I call upon Commander-in-Chief Van Sant to establish my assertion.” [Rousing cheers, every one rising.]

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant said: “Commander, Your Excellency the Governor, Mr. Mayor and Comrades: I have already the invitation of the Governor next year, if he is elected. [Laughter.] If I can get the invitation of the Mayor, if he is not elected, I will then have an invitation, and can come, anyway. [Laughter.]

“I have made many speeches, as your Department Commander has said, in your great city, thirteen, I think, yesterday, and four to-day, and I am pretty nearly out of ammunition; in fact, they were when they fought the battle of Bunker Hill.

“I was pleased at the speech of your Governor. I would not give the snap of my finger for a governor that did not think his State was the best State in all the Union. [Laughter and applause.] I would not give the snap of my finger for a soldier who did not think his regiment was the best regiment in the service, and that his company was the best company in the regiment, and he was the best man in the company. [Laughter and applause.] You have just reason to be proud of your great Commonwealth and your great city of Boston, and you cannot claim it for yourselves alone, — I enjoy it with you. But I would say to this good Governor and to this good Mayor that Boston is greater and Massachusetts is greater because of your service from '61 to '65. [Applause.]

"I need not sing the praises of Minnesota. It is true she is a young State, only three years old when the war broke out, and yet she sent 25,000 men to the front. [Applause.] Five out of 7 that were voters enlisted in the war. It remained for that little State to give the first regiment to Abraham Lincoln, and that same regiment, the First Minnesota, not only was the first regiment of the State, but by reason of its services became the first regiment of the nation; and that day at Gettysburg, when it lost 200 men out of its ranks, losing 83 per cent. of those who went into battle, the greatest loss of any regiment in any war recorded in history, it wrote its name in fire far above the name of Thermopylæ. I need say nothing here of that great State. But, great as Massachusetts is and great as Minnesota is and great as Rhode Island is, — and they think that is the best State over there of any State in the Union, — yet how much prouder we should be that we are citizens of this great, splendid American republic. [Applause.] I share all the greatness of your Commonwealth, as I said before, and Massachusetts does stand largely, when it comes to patriotism, in a line by itself. The only way we can settle this capitol dispute is for you to come out and see if I am not telling the truth. It is a wonder, I know, and can scarcely be believed, that way out there in the mighty and the woolly west we have a capitol that would do justice to any State or any nation in all this world. I have some pride in it, because I was Governor when it was built.

"Now, Comrades, I am not going to take much of your time. It is a good thing that we have governors here, it is a good thing that we have mayors here, and they not only honor you, but they honor themselves in honoring you, and you realize that as well as I do. Soon after I was elected Commander-in-Chief I was introduced to a Minnesota audience, and the Department Commander asked me if I would tell them what was the greatest honor that ever came to me. I knew, of course, that he expected me to say it was being elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. I did not say that. It is true I have been twice elected Governor of my State, and I had at Salt Lake City been elected Commander-in-Chief of the greatest organization that ever existed in all the tides of time, — no question about that; but I said that the greatest honor that ever came to me, or could ever come to any man, was when, as a young man, a boy, I took my gun and faced southward and helped to fight to save the great American republic. [Applause.]

“As I said yesterday, this office is not mine, it belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic; but you here in Massachusetts want to monopolize it next year yourselves [laughter], and already the great honor which I hold you seek to take away from me. [Laughter.] I do not dislike you for it. So precious is this office, that no man, however great, no man, whatever his service, could have it more than one year, and it does look to me a little like it was Massachusetts’ turn.

“My friend the Governor spoke about visiting the Soldiers’ Home of the Confederates in New Orleans. I know all about that, much more than he told you. For do you know, as Commander-in-Chief I recently visited the same Home, and there I heard, not this Union shout that you give, but the Rebel yell, and I had much rather hear it in time of peace than in time of war. And I want to say, too, following up what he said, that all the animosities and asperities of that great war are eliminated forever, so far as the soldiers are concerned, on both sides. [Applause.] No men ever fought harder for what they believed to be right, and no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right, than the men who fought on the other side. That is right, and let us be fair to-day and let us be square to-day. I want to say that I heard right in that very hall where I spoke sentiments that are just as loyal as you have uttered here to-day or as we will utter anywhere in the North. One old Confederate took hold of the flag and said: ‘Old flag, I shot at you, I fought against you; but if you ever need my services, I will fight as hard for you as I fought against you.’ [Applause.] That war was a family war. That war was a success. Those States were a success, they are in the Union, and every citizen of the republic is entitled to the same rights and the same consideration as if we had had no war at all.

“We went to war to save the Union, and I rejoice to-day that it is saved, and we have a Union not only in name, but in fact; and our glory is all the greater, comrades, because we met a foeman worthy of our steel. We met no common foe; and if there is a man here who believes the Confederate soldier was not a great fighter, he must have been a camp follower, a bounty jumper or a sutler’s clerk. [Laughter and applause.] And so let us rejoice that our victory was complete. I care not for their monuments down there to commemorate their great generals, not at all, — they are monuments to American valor; and I can exclaim here with William McKinley that it shall be a matter of rejoicing to every man who bears the name American that no American army ever yet surrendered except to another American army. [Applause.]

“We are a united people at last, not in name only, but in fact; and I am sorry that I have not the time to mention just one or two reasons for it, but briefly I will just say this. It was brought about largely by a little war, — the Spanish-American war. Down there fighting side by side under the folds of the old flag were the sons of the men who wore the blue and the sons of the men who wore the gray, and each striving to advance the flag farthest towards the enemy’s front, and that gave us a Union at last. What more do you want? Can you ask more? Indeed, the man would be hardhearted that could travel through the South and receive the warm hand grasp and the hearty handshake from the old Confederate veteran and not feel that he was a brave American soldier. [Applause.]

“I have had a great time since I came to Boston, and I am so glad I went in the army. Why, had I not done so I would have had to meet myself at the depot. The only thing in which I see that you discriminate against Minnesota is that Minnesota money is not good in Boston. [Laughter.] To-day I did a little telephoning, and the girl ran after me at the door and said, ‘Here, you owe me ten cents;’ and before I could get my hand in my pocket, four men wanted to pay the girl. I tell you I meet real, true, genuine comradeship here; and, Comrades, as we grow older these ties intensify. I believe the Grand Army of the Republic, Governor and Comrades, is more closely drawn together to-day than it ever was before in all our history. Let our old age be a sweet old age. If we have enmity against any one, let us readily and cheerfully forgive, and go marching onward and forward to even greater victories than we accomplished during the terrible years of war. That is the point I like to think of in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic. Some wondered what we would do when the army disbanded. You answered that question. You took up the pursuits of peace, and by your efforts we have builded up this mighty republic, made the industrial conquest of the globe and become a mighty world power, with our influence everywhere potential. Comrades, let us see that that influence is potential for good. Let us be devoted to our institutions, loyal to our flag, doing our duty, and the republic that you saved and the flag that you saved will live a thousand years, and Old Glory will float in the heavens, the emblem of liberty and the hope of the world for all time to come.” [Great applause.]

Past Department Commander Parker: “Men may fight about the size of their States, but there is no fight about the size of the cities in

this Commonwealth. Comparatively Boston is the biggest city in Massachusetts, and I suppose there are men here who could prove that it was the best. Whether the one whom I am about to introduce will care to bother himself with such a self-evident fact, I do not know, but I remember three years ago that he was here, and he addressed a similar company of men. Unfortunately, a good many who listened to him at that time are not here now; but there is a large, an attentive and receptive company here, who will be glad to hear what Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston may choose to say to us." [Applause and cheers.]

Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Commander, Your Excellency, Commander-in-Chief: I know that I can speak for every citizen of this city when I extend a most cordial welcome to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the whole United States, and express the hope that he has had a most pleasant time since he entered our gates, and that that good time will continue until he leaves us; and that he will continue to come here to Boston as regularly as his duties will permit, and as often as that beautiful State House and other attractions in Minnesota allow him to come.

"I have never had the honor of visiting the State House in Minnesota, but if it is as grand as he says it is, — and if he built it, it must be so, because one cannot look at him or hear him talk unless to believe that he does things in the best way, — and if it is better than the one that we have here in Massachusetts, it is surely worth while going to. What he says about the services of the Minnesota regiment is a part of the pages of the history of the country, and every one of us rejoices in what Minnesota did in the war and what Minnesota has done since the war. It is one of the big States in the Union, not only big in territory, but big in the things that it has done. It chose a man named Van Sant, who was afterwards chosen the head of the Grand Army of the Republic, Governor of the State; and a man like Johnson, the son of an immigrant washerwoman, the Governor of the State; and a man named Nelson, whose wife was democratic enough to do her own washing and house-cleaning, now a United States Senator. Those are the kind of things that they do in Minnesota, and many other things. So that I would be proud to go there, and I think we all ought to accept the invitation, and land in Minnesota some day. If Governor Draper will lead the host and make the arrangements, I will go as the Mayor of Boston and get as many of you other citizens as I can to go.

"I want to say to Governor Van Sant that we are proud of our State

House in Boston. We are not so proud of the new things as we are of the old things, and that is one of the glories of the present generation. His Excellency the Governor and myself within a couple of months showed what public sentiment was here in regard to one of the old relics, and I refer to the Old State House. Every one of us has a pride in that institution. While I was in the Mayor's office before, I presented a petition to the Legislature calling for the reconstruction of that building, so that the people, Your Excellency Governor Van Sant, who come to Boston from all parts of the world, could see that State House as it originally stood, when the voices of Sam Adams and Otis and the Warrens and the men of that day echoed and re-echoed, clarion notes that were heard throughout the country, which resulted in the calling to arms of the people of the thirteen colonies. The Governor and the Mayor were made custodians, and \$12,000 or \$15,000 was spent.

"The Elevated Railway Company, in order to advertise the fact that there was the tunnel connection to East Boston, placed a little innocent sign outside the door, but it was against the purpose of the act, — that building was put in its original form, as nearly as it could be done, — and petitions came to my office and petitions came to the Governor's office; and one day when I was at the State House the Governor sent for me and said, 'Mr. Mayor, don't you think it is about time for us to act?' I said, 'Yes, I do.' He said, 'The law seems to me very plain.' I said I had submitted the matter to the corporation counsel. He said, 'I think we have given the elevated road time enough.' I said, 'I think so, too, and when I get back to my office I shall ask the superintendent of buildings to give the Boston Elevated road twenty-four hours to take down that sign, and if they don't take it down we will remove it,' and we did, Governor.

"Those are the things that Boston stands for. We revere the history of the past. We glory in the fact that the old 'Constitution' was built in Boston, and that vessel was manned by Boston men; that you can go down to Faneuil Hall, where you are holding your convention now, and the boys and the girls of the world can come here and witness the spot practically as it existed one hundred and thirty years ago, when voices were raised that liberalized and liberated the people of this country and enabled other nations to follow in our paths. We have here the Old South Meeting House and the Old North Church, and we preserve Paul Revere's house down in the North End, and the Old Elm in Cambridge. The other day I signed an appropriation order for \$750 for bronze tab-

lets to be placed in position on Dorchester Day. On the 10th of June the citizens of that section of the city are to meet and to commemorate the doings of the great men of Dorchester. That is what Boston stands for, Commander Van Sant; and we of the present generation think here that the people of the United States, the governors of the States and the prominent men of this country, can come to this city, rich in history, and find the men and the women and the boys of the present generation loyal to the history and the tradition of the past. We realize that Boston belongs not only to the country, but to the world; and these spots consecrated with the blood of the first Americans are here to-day in their pristine glory, so that they can be an example to the civilized world of what they were and what they are. [Applause.]

“Now, my friends, I stood here at this dinner three years ago; I told of my early boyhood days in the North End section of the city, and my love and affection for the men who had been honored by the Grand Army; and it is peculiarly coincident that in my second term as the Mayor of this city I should have an opportunity to make good to the Grand Army. A while ago one of the members of the Grand Army, an official of Boston, was criticised, and the whole criticism amounted to the fact that he might have been weak and vacillating in giving aid to some unfortunate who happened to be a soldier or the relative of a soldier. I can't see, as an official of this great big city, that a great crime was committed if a mistake was made in behalf of a woman or a child or somebody that belonged to the Grand Army, and I reappointed John E. Gilman. [Great applause.] Gentlemen, every one of us knows that the world is not a perfect one. Governor Draper tries to get 100 per cent. of service out of the people of the Commonwealth, and he can't get it. Governor Draper tries to get 100 per cent. of service out of the people in his own employ; he can't get it. There is not any human institution that was ever created but what has a certain element of loss. There are certain fundamental elements of weakness in the structure, and there is waste and extravagance. It was only a few months ago that Nelson Aldrich, — and he knew what he was talking about, — said that there was \$300,000,000 of waste in the expenditures of the United States government, and that is more money than was spent in the first year of Grover Cleveland's administration. And yet President Taft or President Roosevelt, whom the world is honoring to-day and under whom these great expenditures increased more rapidly than any other President, is not criticised and advertised before the world as an incompetent

man. So I say of this man, who is a loyal member of the Grand Army, who, when the country wanted good citizens and it was necessary to have them, went to the front as a boy sixteen years of age, — and there is ample evidence to-day, because of the loss of his arm, that he was in the service, — that I don't think it is good judgment to come out and, because he won't class certain people, members of the Grand Army, as paupers, to class him as an unfit man; and I have put on him the O. K. not of myself, but of the people of Boston, who recognize his service and who want him retained." [Applause.]

Commander: "After such a good Grand Army speech as the Mayor has given us, it would be proper to hear some more representatives of the Grand Army itself. We are honored here to-night by the presence of Department Commanders from three of the great New England States. First among them is the Department of Maine, — Maine that was once a part of Massachusetts, Maine that sent her soldiers to the war with the soldiers of Massachusetts, Maine that was represented on Round Top at the critical moment that saved the day at Gettysburg. Commander McCausland of Maine is here to speak for the boys of Maine, the boys of the Pine Tree State, — Commander McCausland." [Applause.]

Commander McCausland said: "Commander, Your Excellency the Governor, Mayor of the Hub of the Universe, and our beloved Commander-in-Chief and Comrades from the State of Maine, — there are some here, and it will give me great pleasure to know how many."

Commander: "Every man from Maine raise his right hand. [A number of hands were raised.] Look at that!"

Commander McCausland: "And they are not all up, either. There are a few here, I fear, that did not dare to raise their hands for fear the Commonwealth might turn them out.

"Comrades, it is embarrassing to me to be here before you to-day and to be called upon to respond for the State of Maine, — embarrassing from the several facts that have been put before you by the honorable gentlemen who have preceded me. They have told you what has been told o'er and o'er about the great State of Massachusetts, the great and mighty city of Boston. They have given you to understand, and I honor them in it, that Massachusetts is the greatest and largest State in the Union. But, Comrades from Maine, you tell these Comrades from Massachusetts that Maine is still on the map. [Laughter and applause.] Tell them that we have in our State one of our sixteen counties that is larger than the entire State of Massachusetts. [Laughter.] It is so

large that were you to place the State of Massachusetts within its borders there would still be territory enough around it that you might get lost in finding your State. [Laughter.] If you don't believe it, study the map. That one county, Comrades, you should honor with all the glory of manhood from the one fact that it has raised potatoes enough to kill forever that great cry of the high cost of living [laughter], from the fact that potatoes to-day are sold for 25 cents per bushel, — and who of us cannot live cheap? It has raised potatoes enough not only to supply the State of Massachusetts, but to have half a thousand carloads left to give to the poor of the rest of the country. [Laughter.] The State of Maine is an offspring of Massachusetts. Massachusetts is merely our mother State. We left you when we were too large to be under your care, and set up a little government of our own. Comrades, I don't belittle Massachusetts, I never would say a word against Boston. Boston was my home off and on for forty years. I love to come to Boston, I love to meet the boys and the comrades and the citizens of Boston.

“Comrades, I respond for a State that can claim what no other State in the Union can claim, — that it controlled the destinies of the Congress of the United States for nearly twenty years. The State of Maine started into prominence by giving us the Vice-President under our martyred Commander-in-Chief, Lincoln. We followed it up, Comrades, by giving you a man who directed the affairs of state, and who, had he not been too smart a man, would have been our President, — I mean James G. Blaine. [Applause.] We gave to Congress and to the benefit of this country Nelson Dingley, the man who framed a famous tariff bill; and if we have free traders here they can but agree with me that he was a man of pen and ink, that could better turn the events of our country into financial channels than any other member of Congress, — a man who had the right hand of fellowship of every member of either party. We had William P. Frye, who still is Senator of our State, and for sixteen years has been President of the Senate. The State of Maine followed that with Seth L. Milliken, for twelve years at the head of the Committee on Public Buildings; and with Boutelle, one of our Grand Army comrades, who was known as the head of Naval Affairs. And, Comrades, who of you from Massachusetts or Maine have not heard of Thomas B. Reed [applause], the Czar of the House of Representatives, the man who had the will and the determination and the power to control the action of that board? Am I belittling Massachusetts? Massachusetts should have all that belongs to it. The State of Maine stands

on her record of furnishing Massachusetts with many of your noted men. Seven governors of the United States, outside of our State, were born in the State of Maine. Over 700 Senators and Representatives in our Congress were born in the State of Maine. Your schools are filled with teachers from the State of Maine. The bright men of your cities can count back to the parentage of the State of Maine. And what we charge Massachusetts with is stealing our good rights for the upbuilding of your State, and then claiming that it is all Massachusetts. [Laughter and applause.]

"Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, the good old State of Maine furnished nearly 70,000 comrades in the Civil War, good men and true. From the number that came home we have furnished our State with four governors. We have to-day on our membership rolls about a division, 5,000 members, in the Grand Army of the Republic, while you have nearly 14,000. Are we ahead, or behind? We have comrades in our order that are ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two and ninety-three years of age; and only a few months ago I had the solemn privilege of being present with a Post when it buried a comrade who was ninety-four. He dropped out by reason of some accident due to his young old age. Comrades, you have all heard from our insurance statistics that the last member of the Grand Army will drop out and answer the last roll call about 1950, and that comrade will be found in Maine. [Laughter.] If any of you don't believe it, when the time comes, come down there and see him.

"I was in one of your barber shops up here at Young's Hotel a few weeks ago, and the barber, a gray-headed man, who I thought was old enough to be my father, noticed my little bronze button. He said, 'Where did you get that little button?' 'Why,' I said, 'that is the Grand Army button.' 'Yes, but was your father a member of the Grand Army?' 'No; I was a member myself.' This barber said, 'Why, were you in the Civil War?' 'Yes.' He said, 'What have you been doing to make you look so young?' 'My friend, you are not a member of the Grand Army?' 'No,' he said, 'I am only forty-five years old.' Said I, 'I am sixty-six, and what makes me look so young is that I am a member of the Grand Army in the Department of Maine. We all look that way.' [Laughter and applause.]

"Comrades, these banquets have occurred here for years and years, and the old stories of the war have been told o'er and o'er again, and you don't look for repetition. I wish you to be impressed with the big-

ness of Maine and the desirability which should be in the heart of everyone to come down there. Come fishing, come hunting, see the summer resorts. You need not be worried about crowding us, for the State of Maine has 1,200 miles of sea front. Did you ever think of it? Twelve hundred miles from Kittery Point to Porter Head, in the inlet and outlet, sailing round the islands, every foot of which is not only historical, but beneficial to human being. Pemaquid is there, with the old mounds and the relics of the wars way back of Bunker Hill. On our little Kennebec River are the remains, well preserved, too, of two block houses in a primitive state, where the hosts that travelled up the Kennebec River passed their time after the block houses had been evacuated by the citizens who built them for protection against the Indians, so that the Indians could not get by into Massachusetts. [Laughter.] We confess that we are not as thickly populated as you are. We are not gridironed with trolley lines and steam roads to such an extent that you don't have to travel far to get home."

Commander: "We have heard a great deal about different States, so that we may get a little mixed on the matter of States. I want the Commander of the Department of Maine and the commanders of the departments of other States to understand that Massachusetts sent 152,000 enlisted men to the war, and she has expended more money for aid and comfort to the old veterans and their families than all the other States put together. [Applause.] I think this bronze button incident ought to be made a little more emphatic by Johnnie Gilman singing 'The Little Bronze Button.' [Comrade Gilman sang 'The Little Bronze Button.'] Comrades, the other States that I am going to call are not quite so large as Maine, but I know you will be glad to hear from them. The State of New Hampshire sent one regiment, at least, that had more losses than any other regiment in all the Union armies, — that was the Fifth New Hampshire. We are honored to-night with the presence of the Department Commander of New Hampshire, Commander Stevens."

Commander Stevens said: "Comniander, Commander-in-Chief and Comrades: I bring you the greetings of the comrades of the Department of New Hampshire. I am here partly for that purpose. I am here also for the purpose of getting filled up with inspiration, ready for the duties of next week. Our Encampment convenes next Wednesday, and I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the comrades of this Department to visit us, as we are to have the Commander-in-Chief with us on that day. I hope you will all come.

"A good deal has been said about the size of these States. Our Commander has said that Massachusetts is the greatest State in the Union, or words to that effect. Of course, I am his guest, and it would be discourteous for me to question that statement. Comrades, I am reminded that one thing that has helped to make Massachusetts great is the governors, the congressmen, the judges and the people that we have sent down from New Hampshire to help you out. We have been sending them all of these years, and we have got more of them to draw upon. We are on tap all the time. We are not quite as large as Maine or Massachusetts, but I think if our beautiful hills and mountains were spread out on a level we would be larger than any of you. I cannot make a speech. The most of the speechmakers of our Department have retired. They elected me Department Commander to do a little work. I am here, and I am glad to be here, and I hope you will all come to New Hampshire next week. I want to assure you, Comrades, of one thing, — you have a man in your department who is worthy to be Commander-in-Chief of this grand, noble army, and I want you to understand that New Hampshire, as in the days past, will stand shoulder to shoulder with Massachusetts in the election of John E. Gilman as Commander-in-Chief." [Cries of "Good!" and applause.]

Commander: "Now we are ready to hear from Little Rhody. She is little, but Oh, my! Comrade, Department Commander Jillson of the Department of Rhode Island."

Commander Jillson said: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief Van Sant and Comrades: The Rhode Island delegation, as you may have noticed, was a little late in reaching this banquet. It was because of the tortuous way of your streets. General Rhodes said he had met with the Loyal Legion many times in the American House, and he knew just where to go. I told him that many years ago I read law in Boston, and I believed I knew just the way to go to get to the American House, but we substantially agreed that we went away round hither and yon to reach here.

"When I received the invitation from your good Department Commander Parker, the thought occurred to me, — I wonder whether or not he is of the same stock — he certainly is of the same sort of blood — as Captain Parker, who commanded the boys at Lexington, way back in 1776, when he told the boys to stand and not to fire until they were fired upon. He is of the same blood, if not of the same stock. And when I had the pleasure of listening to His Excellency the Governor of this

Commonwealth, Governor Draper, it occurred to me that he was the son of George Draper, who in years gone by was an especial friend of mine, for whom I rendered service from time to time, and whom I found to be a man of sterling worth, a man of almost inexhaustible resources and of enormous push and hustle. When I looked in the face of his son, your Governor, I saw the same persistence, the same indomitable will, the same hustling. And so I am pleased to be here.

“Coming from the little State of Rhode Island, you may think — and it is true as to some of our people, but a very few — that I have, and our people would have, prejudices against Massachusetts, because you may remember away back the Massachusetts Colony authorities drove Roger Williams out of your jurisdiction; but, on the contrary, as a student of history and as a lover and believer in civil liberty, of the right to worship God as we please and as we believe to be right, and of the right of free speech, I, as a loyal citizen of Rhode Island, am thankful to Massachusetts that she drove Roger Williams out, because he settled Rhode Island and established it on a firm basis. [Applause.]

“I am interested in the city of Boston and its environs, for many reasons. One reason in particular is that I am a student of history. I will not go into the matter, as some of the comrades have with other States, and laud Rhode Island and its heroes; but Gen. Nathaniel Greene, who stood next to Washington in the Continental Army all through its struggles, you know was of Quaker stock and was of our State of Rhode Island. After a while, as is the case with some boys as they come along up, the rules and the rigidity, if I may use that term, of the Quaker discipline, of the families and of the church, were too irksome for him. He had a military spirit within him, and so he went over one day with some of the boys to the adjacent town of Plainfield in Connecticut to see a military parade, a military muster of those days. It got to the ear of the ministers and elders of the Quaker meeting, and they called him to account for it. He paid no attention to it; in other words, he snapped his finger at them. The result was that they dismembered him from the meeting. Nevertheless, he pursued his own inclination, and was one of those who organized one of the earliest military companies we had in the State. Then came up the question of muskets. Each man had to furnish his own musket. He knew it was very difficult to get muskets in the State of Rhode Island, and so he trudged his way to Boston, where there were British troops, and he quietly in his own way bought a musket. Then, to show the versatility of the man and his re-

sources, he came across a deserter from the British army, and he engaged that man to go back with him to Rhode Island, and that man became the drillmaster of the Kentish Artillery, of which he was a member. I speak of that to show the stuff of which Nathaniel Greene was. This is an incident which I think is not generally known.

“Recently I had occasion to be in Boston, and while I was waiting, not to kill time, but to improve time, till my train arrived, I went into your beautiful Public Library, and as I entered involuntarily I removed my hat. There at the left was the beautiful statue, in cavalier uniform, of Sir Henry Vane. I read the inscription which was underneath it, and then the thought occurred to me that one of the things more than any other that made Sir Henry Vane prominent, and his name stands in history by reason of it, notwithstanding other prominent things which he did, was that he stood for civil liberty, for the right to your own religion. He was able, by reason of his standing up so against the Puritanic element of the Massachusetts Bay Colony at that time, to serve as governor of the colony only one year. He became so disgusted because he could not become more effective and bring the peoples’ minds around in his direction, that he then returned to England. He was a sort of skirmisher on the line which Roger Williams followed. So that there was something which inspired me as a Rhode Islander. Proceeding farther up, as an old soldier, I saw two magnificent granite representations of lions. The thought occurred to me, why lions in the way? This is a place of peace, to obtain information, and for people to have their minds more elevated by the beautiful works of art, the paintings, the sculpture, and all of those things. But Yankee-like I looked, and I saw, to my surprise and pleasure, and I involuntarily saluted the one and the other, that one was erected in compliment to the Second Massachusetts Regiment, the other in compliment to the Twentieth Massachusetts Regiment. I felt at home at once. I felt that the city of Boston, through its liberal-minded and its wealthy citizens, respects and remembers the old soldiers.

“And so I am glad to be in the city of Boston and to be in the old State of Massachusetts, and I feel at home there. I wish that as many of the Massachusetts men as might properly get into Rhode Island would come there. You know it is somewhat circumscribed, we have to be very careful. Sometimes if we stretch out the right arm too far we may hit some comrade over in Connecticut, or the other way over the Massachusetts line. We will be pleased to receive as many of you as we

may. We had the pleasure and the delight the other evening at our banquet complimentary to myself as the retiring Department Commander to have with us a representation from your own Department. You know that Rhode Island in its various movements is very conservative, very slow to come into line. It was almost the last, if not the very last, to come into the Union, to adopt the constitution when it was adopted away back; but when Rhode Island did come in she was there, and she will stay there through thick and thin.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Comrade Gilman [applause] and hearing him speak. As I said, Rhode Island is exceedingly conservative, and I have no right to pledge the Rhode Island delegation in the next National Encampment; but I am inclined to say that Johnnie Gilman is very warm to our hearts. It occurred to me that some time ago, in reading the records of the proceedings of the National Encampment at Minneapolis, when Corporal Tanner, that grand old Grand Army leader, was the Commander-in-Chief, I noticed that reference was made to Comrade Gilman. Not knowing that I was to speak, I just copied this off to give to Comrade Gilman, but as he is here in the presence of his comrades I think it will be fair to read it. This is a part of the record, and was said by Comrade Tanner. He had been receiving representatives of the various corps, the Women's Relief Corps, etc. Then the record reads thus: 'The Commander-in-Chief: A Massachusetts boy, Johnnie Gilman by name, who met with an accident down south during the war and has since been Department Commander of Massachusetts, and if God spares him a little longer will be Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, will make response to the Daughters of Veterans.' I am inclined to think that is prophetic." [Applause.]

Commander: "We have at our annual gatherings in Faneuil Hall received many courtesies from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. They very freely give us the use of their hall for various purposes, and often we have occasion to avail ourselves of that privilege. I am glad to announce that we have with us here the Captain of that ancient organization, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce Captain Damrell." [Applause.]

Capt. Charles S. Damrell said: "Commander, Commander-in-Chief and Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic: I am highly honored and equally gratified to be present on this auspicious occasion as the representative of the oldest military organization on the American continent, an organization whose basic principle is love of country,

whose aim and effort is to extend the principles of liberty and equality for all mankind and to preserve on all lands and all seas at all times unsullied, without defeat or dishonor, the emblem of our national life, Old Glory. [Applause.]

“Pages of history, evincing courage and loyalty, have been written by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, but none shine with greater luster than those which record the services of its members during the Civil War. One hundred and thirty-seven commissioned officers is its record during the years 1861–65, with many who served as privates, while others who won honor and distinction did not join the corps until after 1866. We recall with love the names of such associates as Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks [applause], Gen. George B. McClellan, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Col. Thomas Cass, Col. Jonas H. French, Maj. Edward Jones, Maj. Dexter Follett, Maj. Laurence Duchesney, your late Commander, Capt. George H. Innis, and not forgetting Gen. Augustus P. Martin and scores of others who won honor and glory on the bloody field of battle.

“It has been said that the American people are cleaving apart in respect to many important yet vital issues, but that we are growing together in love of the flag. If this nation is to live to accomplish the mighty destiny to which we have all been accustomed to look forward, it will be through the patriotic efforts of such devotees and flag-worshippers as you veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic [applause], who, when the crisis arises, discarding all considerations, rally to its support and protection. The flag of the republic held aloft by the President is the visible symbol of the aspirations of the American people, it is the embodiment of their highest ideals, above everything and beyond everything the one and only focus in which we can all unite with reverential devotion. And let me close and give you this toast: The Flag,—the hope and inspiration of the Republic.” [Applause.]

Commander: “Comrades, there is another ancient institution connected with the militia of Massachusetts, the Boston Lancers, and we are honored to-night by the presence of Captain Barrows. I would like to hear a few words from him.”

Capt. John S. Barrows said: “Commander, Commander-in-Chief, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: No man of the generation that has come since the Civil War can fail to feel honored by an invitation to sit at this board. I feel, in the presence of men of the Grand Army, a reverence that I cannot express. It is right yet that I

should be here, following the line of deduction suggested by your Commander-in-Chief. Massachusetts has the best militia in the United States, the cavalry branch is the best of the Massachusetts militia. Modesty prevents my carrying the deduction any further.

“Less than twenty-four hours ago I sat at this table in this room with the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and I was impressed then, as I am now, by the vigorous, and may I say the youthful, appearance of the men that were before me. I congratulate you, Comrades of the Grand Army, on your vigor. It is unfortunate that in the printed accounts of the Grand Army of the Republic so much space is given to the members who have gone beyond. It was said of the old guard of Napoleon, “The Old Guard dies, but never surrenders.” The Grand Army of the Republic should never die. It is time that you cut out from your accounts any reference to the numbers that are gone. It would seem as though the Grand Army of the Republic had a patent right to immortality, but they have not. The pathway from the womb to the tomb belongs to all humanity. I am a little behind you in the race, but I may get there before you. The Grand Army of the Republic is not to die. There is yet work for it to do. When it is possible in this country for men, so-called, standing in the streets, seeing the flag pass by in procession, to consider themselves so superior that they cannot doff their hats to it, it is time that something was done, and the Grand Army can help to do it. [Applause.] When it is possible for the manager of any house of entertainment to discriminate against a man who in attitude is a gentleman coming into that place of amusement wearing the most honorable livery in the world, the one you wear, the livery of the American soldier, and when that manager can bar the door to that man, it is time that something was done, and the Grand Army of the Republic can do it. I urge upon you, gentlemen, as I am honored to wear the uniform of the soldier, that in your homes, wherever they may be, — and, Commander Van Sant, I suggest to you that it be carried through the United States so far as the power of the Grand Army holds, — the Grand Army of the Republic shall take action, and not mere verbal action alone, but definite action, that that event never shall happen again. There is work for the Grand Army yet. When it is stated through the columns of a reputable Massachusetts newspaper that the Volunteer Militia of Massachusetts is short of its enlistment, and by actual statistics short 700 men, the equivalent of a regiment, it is time that something was done, and the Grand Army of the Republic

should be interested that their heritage should not be polluted and perverted by the generation that is now on and that is coming on. The Grand Army of the Republic I believe have before them a work by precept and by their example that the service of the citizen soldier is most honorable; that service in the militia is honorable service; that the ranks of the volunteer militia should be kept filled up as you filled them up.

“And so, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, do not feel that the Grand Army is dying, do not feel that the work is done. We who are in the volunteer service to-day are anxious to have your co-operation, to have you visit the organizations, to have you by your precept and example urge your sons and your grandsons to take up the musket that you laid down, and carry it to the success that always goes with the Army of the Republic. And so, in behalf of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, I extend a most hearty greeting and appreciation to the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, to come among us and know more about the militia. And may I thank you for this opportunity to speak to you again?” [Applause.]

Commander: “Comrades, again, the work of the Grand Army of the Republic is not completed, and one of its duties is to teach the younger generation that there is a difference between the uniform worn by the rebels and the uniform worn by the boys in blue. [Applause.] In the name of 300,000 men who gave up their lives to keep the rebel uniform out of the Capitol of the United States, I protest against the uniform that has been placed there by Virginia, or backed up by anybody else. [Applause.]

“There is one organization that always recognizes the veterans, and that is the Middlesex Club. They have a Veterans’ Night. There was a Veterans’ Night a while ago. I was a guest there. I did not have the opportunity to reply to General Burdett, who came here as a lawyer with a brief for the citizens, the ex-rebels of Virginia, and made a plea for the retention of it. I do not think the Middlesex Club was at all to blame for that, however, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you at this time Colonel Wm. H. Dyer of the Middlesex Club.

Colonel Dyer said: “Commander and Gentlemen: As the girl said when Johnnie Gilman proposed to her, ‘This is so sudden.’ I had no idea that I was to be called upon, consequently I am entirely unprepared to make any kind of an address. General Burdett came to our Veterans’ Night. He came as all guests come, at liberty to say what he pleased

and what was in him. He gave no indication to any one what he would say. He did not indicate his line of talk. He gave no one a chance to blue-pencil it, and no one would have blue-penciled it if he had given the opportunity. But members of the Middlesex Club, those who wore the blue and those who did not wear the blue, are all patriotic citizens. They believe in the Grand Army. They believe in that old uniform that you wear. They believe in the old muskets that you carried. They believe in the principles for which you fought, and they do not believe and they will not believe that it is right, in any sense of the word, or that it is proper, in any sense of the word, to put a Confederate uniform under the dome of the Capitol. I received a letter from General Burdett two or three days ago, and yesterday I answered it, — that is, I attempted to answer it. I wish I had that letter here and could read it to you, that you might hear what I wrote in my calmer moments, and when I had an opportunity to express myself. It is needless to say it was not an approval of what he said.

“We have seen too much of this glorification of the Confederate flag and the Confederate uniform. [Applause.] Notwithstanding all the talk that we hear about the fellows down there being so loyal to the flag and so standing by the government and so being a part of the nation, we cannot have a single public demonstration down there but that the old Confederate flag comes to the front, and that ought not to be. What has been done down there in the last two years? Go to Andersonville. What statue and what monument do you see there? The statue of Wirtz, the German, who came over here and joined the Confederacy, and who made his boast openly and braggartly that he was killing more Yankee soldiers every day than Lee and all the other Rebel generals together.”

A Comrade: “I heard him say so, and I was there; one of my boys was with me. He with a brace of pistols at his belt threatened to shoot me because two of my comrades held me up at roll call when I was not able to stand.”

Colonel Dyer: “My words have been verified. And then only last summer, when the battleship ‘Mississippi’ sailed up the river to receive that service of silver plate which every State gives to a battleship that is named after it, it received a silver service upon every piece of which was engraved the portrait of Jefferson Davis. [Hisses.] And now, and now, in the name of peace and in the name of brotherhood and in the

name of conciliation, Robert E. Lee and his Confederate uniform are brazenly standing under the dome of the Capitol.

“Said General Burdett in his speech to us the other night: ‘Lee stands there over and against Grant,’ as though that was a proper thing. If it is the proper thing for Lee to stand there over and against Grant, then it is certainly the proper thing for the statue of Benedict Arnold to stand there against Washington. [Applause.] Now, ‘brotherhood,’ and ‘bygones be bygones,’ and ‘forget the past;’ and it is for whom? It is for you, and it is for the rest of us of the North. You don’t hear it and you don’t see it when you get below the Potomac; and you never hear, and you never will hear, of any widow of any Northern soldier being received and treated in any city of the South as the widow of General Pickett has been treated here. We are the men, — we of the North. You are the men, you the soldiers, who wore the blue, that have the brotherhood in you, and they have the ‘bygones be bygones’ in them.

“Let me tell you something else. I shall not live to see it, many of you will not live to see it, but now I am a prophet. Two or three years ago, at the dinner of the Southern Society in New York, a young Virginian, some thirty years of age, came up there to deliver their principal address. The Southern Society of New York is made up of Confederates, and they are just as much Confederates now as they were in the old days. This man extolled General Lee as the greatest military man that the world ever saw; and he said it was time now, in this era of reconciliation, that the United States government should erect in Washington a statue of Lee as much larger and as much grander than any other statue that they have there as Lee was larger and grander and bigger and better than all the men whom he fought. That thing I tell you will come. It may not be done this year, and it may not be done in ten years, but the time will come when there will be a resolution entered in Congress to put up just that statue to General Lee in the city of Washington.

“Now, let me tell you just a little something about Lee, — although I am talking too much. They call him a great military man. General Burdett said he was the second great man that was brought out in the War of the Rebellion: I don’t know who he thought was first, whether he thought it was Lincoln or whether he thought it was Grant. But in my humble judgment, and I don’t claim to know anything, as a mili-

tary man Robert E. Lee stood not a peg higher than George B. McClellan, and that is not very extravagant praise. Robert E. Lee never won a fight where he got on to the offensive. He never won a fight where he took the initiative. His battles were all won on the defensive, and mostly behind breastworks. You know what Grant said when he started on his march for the Wilderness, when he called his corps commanders around him: 'Gentlemen, I am not going to Richmond and I am not going to Petersburg, I am going to Lee's army. Wherever he goes I will go, and if I can maneuver him out into the open I will smash him.' [Applause.] Lee started out a little, and he went up to Antietam. If you will just read some day about that advance on Antietam! Why, he and McClellan walked up, McClellan between him and Washington, and they went up as if they were two snails at the head of the armies. They were so long getting there that it looked as though winter would overtake them before they got there. Lee had an opportunity to get in ahead of McClellan, but he had not the initiative and the brains to do it.

"Lee went up to Gettysburg, and he had a chance to win Gettysburg on the second day, and he would have won it if that bigger military man who was with him, Longstreet, had been listened to. Then he got down into the battle of the Wilderness, and there is where he showed his generalship. There was your great military man. Grant had swung his troops around their left flank, as usual. Longstreet was coming up, pushing Hancock ahead, and Hancock was urging Burnside to come up and support him. Hancock had driven them back a mile and a half when Longstreet's Corps came on to the field, and then, as Hancock himself said, 'Longstreet doubled me up like a wet rag,' and Hancock was driven back. Longstreet was shot, his second in command was shot, and then the greatest military man in the world, General Lee, assumed command of Longstreet's Corps. What was the first thing he did? There they were driving back and pushing back the Union troops. He withdrew his troops to align them all and get them into shape. Did Grant ever stop to align his troops when he was driving a Rebel before him? Well, I guess not, — I guess not. But he gave Hancock the very thing he wanted, — a chance for a little more time. And so Hancock fell back, and he put up some entrenchments that Lee knew so well how to defend, he put up some rails and some logs and some dirt and some stones, and he got his troops behind them, and then when Lee came up he got a reception that he always remembered, and he did not drive the Union troops an inch further.

"You may infer from all this that I am not enthusiastic over the proposition of placing General Lee in Confederate uniform under the dome of the Capitol."

Commander: "Comrades, I am now about to introduce the last speaker. This is my last official appearance before the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Massachusetts. I have already put on my badge of Past Department Commander. I did not want to wear the one that I had been wearing, lest somebody who was disposed to knock me would say, 'Pull off that badge,' so here I am as a Past Department Commander. I have done the best I could for the last fourteen months. I have had a good time with all you boys. I am going to stay with you, no matter whether I have an office or not. With the utmost cheerfulness and great good nature, and feeling that I ought to honor the man who has served with me so nicely during the past year as Senior Vice-Commander, I surrender my temporary authority, and introduce to you Department Commander J. Willard Brown." [Vigorous cheers.]

Department Commander J. Willard Brown said: "Comrades, this means that the oratory has stopped. I congratulate you, Commander Parker, on laying aside your armor in such a pleasant way. As I put on the armor I am not going to boast.

"Just one word. I did not think of saying anything on Robert E. Lee. You had yesterday an expression of my feelings with reference to this Lee business in the resolutions that I wrote last Sunday afternoon. Let us not be too hard on even General Lee. We are after the politicians who are making use of Robert E. Lee, and as Robert E. Lee looks down from the battlements of heaven — for I trust he is there — upon his friends around the city of Washington, I believe that he would say, 'My friends, do not place me in a Confederate uniform under the dome of the National Capitol. This is not the time and this is not the place. If you are going to put me there, put me there in the uniform that I wore when I died.'

"Now, just one paragraph. The Commander-in-Chief this afternoon said: 'I present to you the officers of your choice. I counsel you to aid them in the performance of their duties. With your help their term of office may be highly successful; without it the results of their labors will be barren.' And so I want to plead with you to assist us in making this year a grand success.

"Last December we had on our rolls 13,494. A good many have

passed away since then, of course. The Woman's Relief Corps have a little over 14,000. Now, let us try to make up for the loss that we are continually meeting with by bringing inside of our lines the large number of comrades who are still outside those lines.

"Comrades, the rest of my speech I will give in General Orders, No. 1.

"Now, Comrades, just one little incident I want to bring to you, and I think that will end the ceremonies. We will then have 'Olin's gang' give the benediction. Seven months in 1861 I was a private in Company K, Seventh Massachusetts. The comrade at my right was a private in the same brigade, Couch's Brigade, Second Rhode Island. He rose during that year to the exalted rank of eighth corporal. I rose in that year to the high rank of company clerk, and I got as high during the remaining four years as second lieutenant. Comrade Rhodes — General Rhodes — got as high as colonel of that regiment, and came home in command of it. General Rhodes, will you rise and just give us a word? He is the Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army." [Applause.]

General Rhodes said: "Commander and Comrades of Massachusetts: I always dislike at a late hour at a banquet to be called upon to say a word, not only because I feel some embarrassment, as you may readily understand, but because I dislike very much to detain comrades who perhaps are anxious to go to their homes or to some other engagements. But I was delighted as I came here to-day, — and this room is very familiar to me, because as a Rhode Islander I am a member of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Loyal Legion, — to meet your old comrade the Department Commander, whom you have so honored by electing him to this exalted position, and I thank him for the kind words which he has uttered.

"I feel grateful to Massachusetts, perhaps, for different reasons than others might express. I was not surprised when His Excellency the Governor spoke of Massachusetts as the largest and most important State in the Union, because I said to a Massachusetts friend near me, if that was put to vote it would be unanimous. I often hear that statement made. I am grateful to the State of Massachusetts. But for the State of Massachusetts I would have been a Massachusetts man instead of a Rhode Island man, and I am very glad and proud that I am a Rhode Island man. Nearly three hundred years ago — the incident has been alluded to by Comrade Jillson — Massachusetts drove my old

ancestor, who was named Roger Williams, out of this State. He went over into Rhode Island. He had a daughter, and she had a daughter. In the little town of Rehoboth was a man by the name of Rhodes, who had come from England and settled there. Some one went to the authorities of Massachusetts and told them that he was a turbulent fellow and a dipper, — in other words, he was a Baptist, — and the Rhodes have been Baptists ever since. So they told him to pack his grip and get out. I happen to have a list of all the land that he owned in those days over here in Massachusetts, and I have sometimes thought I would employ some good Boston lawyer to bring suit against the great State of Massachusetts, to see if I could not recover damages. Well, his son married this granddaughter of Roger Williams, and that is the way I come to be a Rhode Islander and a descendant of Roger Williams, and not a Massachusetts man. On my maternal side my ancestors landed at Plymouth Rock, but for some reason they were not in favor in Massachusetts, and so they fled to Rhode Island, and the combination was made between the two families.

“Massachusetts is indeed a great State, and so is Maine. I was glad to hear the glowing account of the men who did such wonderful things twenty years ago when they controlled the United States legislation. I was reminded of an old story. Once on a time an Englishman was badgering an American about the respective fighting merits of the two nations. He said to the Yankee, ‘Didn’t we whip you at the battle of Bunker Hill?’ ‘Yes,’ the Yankee said, ‘I believe you did, but who owns that hill now?’ And so I want to say to my comrades from Maine, ‘twenty years ago you may have controlled the United States legislation, but who does it now?’ [Applause.] Go to Washington, and you will see a very mild-mannered man, a perpetual smile upon his face, and wearing the bronze button of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is said to be the manager of the United States. He is the senior Senator from our State, Comrade Aldrich.

“I think I have bragged enough about Rhode Island; now I am going to say something about Massachusetts. It was my good fortune, from Bull Run to the surrender, to march, bivouac and fight with Massachusetts soldiers; and it is a singular fact that, with two or three exceptions, — and I was one of the exceptions, — when we had temporary command of the brigade, Massachusetts men commanded that brigade from the beginning of the war, at least after the battle of Bull Run, until the surrender at Appomattox. I could call the names of Couch, and of

Devens, and of Bartlett, and last, but not least, — and I have skipped a good many of them, — Gen. Oliver Edwards, who was colonel of the Thirty-seventh Massachusetts, one of the best regiments that ever fired a volley.

“A short time ago I was down at Petersburg, and I stood on the very works that the old Sixth Corps captured on the morning of the 2d of April, and I looked over towards old Fort Fisher on a square level road. The abattis had disappeared. Here and there we could see traces of the line of rifle pits. In the rear was the plank road and old Fort Griggs, that cost so many lives to take that morning. On the moving fields the flowers were springing up. The persimmons were hanging ripe upon the trees, for it was in the fall of the year. I saw white fields of cotton, fields of corn and peanuts. Everything appeared prosperous, and there was nothing to suggest the ravages of war. But as I stood there I seemed to dream, and I looked out over that plain and I could see that gigantic wedge, the old Sixth Corps, formed in double eschelon as they came charging, cheering, across that plain, — and who in advance? The old Thirty-seventh Massachusetts deployed as skirmishers, with their muskets lashed upon their backs, with axes in their hands, and they were cutting and slashing at the obstruction, the abattis, the trip wires, in order that their comrades might get through. It seemed to me that I could see them as with a mighty shout they dashed over those works. Yes, and then I looked up into the heavens, and in the clouds I could again see that mighty host marching along Pennsylvania Avenue, with Grant and Sherman and Sheridan and Meade and all the great leaders of the war riding ahead. I could see the banners, torn and tattered by the ravages of war. I could see the halting step of men who had served for more than four years, and as they passed along it seemed to me that they were looking down upon this scene so peaceful, they were looking down upon the old soldiers, upon the Grand Army of the Republic, and stretching forth their hands in benediction upon them.

“Oh, what a glorious result the war brought to this country, with 30,000,000 people, 4,000,000 of whom were in bondage! To-day we have 90,000,000 free people, — 90,000,000 people for whom a homogeneous soil yields an ample support. We have only to work in this country to get a living; also, some people seem to get a living without working, but labor is the foundation of it all. And thank God that we old soldiers have to work, because it has made us what we are and it has made this country what it is to-day.

"We think of the reunited South, and I am not one of those who wants to find fault with what is done in the South. I pity those people. I have seen much of them since the war. I remember standing one day looking at a monument in Athens, Ga., when a young collegian said to me, 'I suppose you object to this monument being here.' 'Oh, no,' I said, 'if you people want to perpetuate your shame, I care little about it. You are simply telling the story to your children of how you tried to pull down the old flag and how you failed.' Another day I stood by the monument in Winchester, Va., and I read upon it an inscription which told how men had died for liberty, had died for constitution in that country. An old gentleman asked me what I thought of it. 'Oh,' I said, 'the day will come when you will put a ladder up against that monument, and you will hire a colored man who once wore the shackles to climb that ladder and efface every word of that inscription, for it is false. There is no truth in it.' Those men were brave men, and I am willing to pay tribute to their bravery; but they did not die for liberty, they did not die for their constitution, they did not die for their country. Two, or three, or four or five years afterward I stood in the same place, and a Confederate soldier whom I was visiting said to me, 'Do you remember what you said to that old gentleman about that inscription?' I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'Look at it now.' I said, 'Yes, nature has been kind to you,' for the moss had grown over it so that it could not be read. It had been completely effaced.

"We must live in peace together. I know the South. I have no business connections with its people, but I have often travelled in the South. Only a short time ago I went to Newbern, N. C., where I saw your beautiful Massachusetts monument, and where Rhode Island dedicated a monument to her brave men who died there. Our monument is a beautiful figure of peace, standing with outstretched hands over the grave of the Rhode Island soldiers in benediction upon them. No martial glory depicted there,—it is simple peace. And that, my Comrades, is what you and I want. You remember what Past Commander-in-Chief Blagdon said at one time: 'The old soldier is determined to have peace, even if he has to fight for it.' That is the spirit that we want to inculcate in the members of the Grand Army and in the soldiers and sailors of the war and in our school children. I like the words which the Southern poet used in describing the battle of Gettysburg, when he said: 'God forged the iron will that clutched and held that trembling field.' And then in conclusion he says:—

Fold up the banners, smelt the guns, —
Love rules. Here gentler courses run.
The mightier mother turns in tears
The pages of her battle years,
Lamenting all her fallen sons.

[Applause.]

Department Commander Brown: "Just one moment, Comrades, — I want to revise my statement that the flow of oratory had ceased. You see it had not.

"Let me announce, Comrades, that we have a telephone message from Past Chaplain Barnes, through his daughter, thanking you for the beautiful bouquet you sent to him this morning.

"Now we will consider the exercises closed."

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 20, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-third Annual Encampment, held at Boston, Feb. 16 and 17, 1909, I hereby assume command.

II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected:—

Commander, JOHN L. PARKER, Post 5, Lynn.

Senior Vice-Commander, J. WILLARD BROWN, Post 186, Cambridge.

Junior Vice-Commander, GRANVILLE C. FISKE, Post 18, Ashland.

Medical Director, H. J. MILLARD, M.D., Post 79, North Adams.

Chaplain, Rev. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, Post 146, Lawrence.

Council of Administration.

CHARLES W. HILDRETH, Post 19, Fitchburg.

RICHMOND L. WESTON, Post 94, Canton.

CHARLES H. HEALD, Post 86, Northampton.

THOMAS J. AMES, Post 53, Leominster.

EDWARD L. ROWE, Post 45, Gloucester.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:—

Assistant Adjutant-General, ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Post 139, Somerville.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, DANIEL ELDRIDGE, Post 121, Hyde Park.

Inspector, ORRIN WHITTEN, Post 193, Avon.

Judge Advocate, JAMES H. WOLFF, Post 92, Brighton.

Chief Mustering Officer, GUSTAVUS B. WILBUR, Post 46, Fall River.

Patriotic Instructor, CHARLES S. PARKER, Post 36, Arlington.

Chief of Staff, AUGUSTUS J. HOITT, Post 5, Lynn.

Chief Bugler, JOHN FLOCKTON, Post 26, Roxbury.

Headquarters Clerk, JOSEPH M. WOOD, Post 56, Cambridge.

The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, A. J. HOITT, Post 5.

Adams, Elias W.,	Post 181	Cheetham, Joseph,	Post 192
Adams, Samuel B.,	" 130	Christian, Joseph H.,	" 192
Adams, Elliott,	" 45	Chute, R. J.,	" 60
Anderson, James,	" 16	Clark, Linus E.,	" 11
Andrews, Cyrus,	" 152	Cleveland, Dwight,	" 109
Appleton, Thomas R.,	" 191	Colgate, C. H.,	" 139
Bacon, George T.,	" 201	Comey, H. N.,	" 90
Baker, Calvin L.,	" 73	Coombs, H. E.,	" 133
Bamford, C. W.,	" 128	Corthell, W. E.,	" 15
Barnard, E. E.,	" 162	Cragin, Francis W.,	" 120
Bates, Cyrus H.,	" 98	Crane, William,	" 117
Barrows, A. E.,	" 140	Crittenden, C. E.,	" 86
Bartlett, Joseph,	" 5	Crock, William A.,	" 110
Beedle, M. C.,	" 56	Crombie, Enoch,	" 67
Beale, Arthur,	" 104	Crowell, Levi,	" 213
Beardsley, G. W.,	" 200	Currier, George O.,	" 131
Billings, E. B.,	" 5	Curtis, Charles P.,	" 26
Bingham, Henry T.,	" 67	Cushing, Loring H.,	" 104
Blaney, William,	" 50	Danforth, J. N.,	" 92
Bleiler, Charles,	" 21	Davis, George M.,	" 11
Blossom, H. C.,	" 132	Day, Chas. H.,	" 188
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Byrne, Wm. F.,	" 129	Foss, Alonzo E.,	" 14
Cain, A. M.,	" 71	Foster, Otis,	" 111
Carr, L. B.,	" 167	Francis, T. A.,	" 172
Carter, Edward,	" 6	Fuller, C. H.,	" 163
Cauley, Thos.,	" 57	Gibbs, Gustavus H.,	" 11
Chase, James H.,	" 139	Gilbert, L. W.,	" 65
Chandler, E. T.,	" 11	Gilbert, John,	" 46

Giles, J. F.,	Post 132	Lord, Geo. W.,	Post 18
Gleason, Edw.,	" 142	Loring, Harrison W.,	" 135
Goodwin, George H.,	" 13	Lovett, A. S.,	" 143
Goulding, A. M.,	" 165	Lovejoy, Augustus,	" 48
Graham, William,	" 14	Lucas, T. C.,	" 3
Guilford, S. A.,	" 138	Lyford, Ed. E.,	" 105
Hagar, D. F.,	" 84	Mann, Jason,	" 150
Halligan, J. A.,	" 93	Manson, Wm. E.,	" 146
Hamilton, H. C.,	" 170	McDonough, John B.,	" 7
Harper, John H.,	" 74	McNaught, John,	" 23
Harrington, F. M.,	" 96	Millar, C. C.,	" 159
Hatch, Israel H.,	" 189	Mills, Joseph,	" 137
Hathaway, J. H.,	" 157	Mixter, Wesley J.,	" 41
Hayward, Stephen,	" 196	Mole, F. E.,	" 126
Hegerty, Cornelius,	" 208	Monk, H. A.,	" 87
Hickok, Chas. H.,	" 12	Moore, E. H.,	" 211
Hill, John Q.,	" 100	Morse, Ezra,	" 18
Hodge, E. F.,	" 18	Murphy, Thomas,	" 139
Hodge, F. E.,	" 122	Needham, Albert,	" 184
Holmes, Fred,	" 173	Nichols, R. J.,	" 5
Holmes, T. F.,	" 81	Nutting, Dexter W.,	" 49
Holt, L. G.,	" 39	O'Brien, Chris.,	" 15
Houghton, Oliver,	" 58	Oliver, Wm. F.,	" 193
Howard, A. H.,	" 116	Ordway, W. D.,	" 9
Howe, Edwin A.,	" 24	Palmer, Charles E.,	" 121
Hull, Samuel E.,	" 70	Parker, Bowdoin S.,	" 113
Humes, Henry P.,	" 195	Paul, James G.,	" 32
Hunkins, C. B.,	" 114	Peabody, F. B.,	" 185
Huntley, Charles R.,	" 28	Perry, A. H.,	" 76
Irons, Joseph G.,	" 15	Phillips, John O.,	" 5
James, Chas.,	" 186	Pierce, Albert S.,	" 19
Jenkins, E. K.,	" 99	Pierce, Alphonso B.,	" 63
Jewett, E. P.,	" 91	Pierce, Charles A.,	" 29
Johnson, Danford,	" 27	Pollard, Kendall,	" 118
Kellum, Geo. D.,	" 66	Poole, Arthur F.,	" 50
Kidder, H. W.,	" 17	Pratt, George W.,	" 72
Kilgore, R. D.,	" 4	Prescott, F. H.,	" 199
Kirkpatrick, John,	" 183	Proctor, Benjamin,	" 7
Kimball, Fred W.,	" 80	Prouty, B. A.,	" 31
Lake, Allen P.,	" 35	Purrington, H. F.,	" 20
Lamb, Alvan N.,	" 37	Putnam, Samuel A.,	" 204
Lambert, Samuel C.,	" 156	Raymond, Hobart,	" 69
Langley, Edwin C.,	" 30	Reagan, Cornelius,	" 144
Lawrence, J. H.,	" 1	Richardson, Henry,	" 139
Lee, Lyman U.,	" 101	Rosenthal, John,	" 55
Linfield, Jona.,	" 94	Russell, H. Clement,	" 147
Locke, E. S.,	" 119	Ryder, William D.,	" 190

Seates, John,	Post 127	Thissell, Earl A.,	Post 42
Schofield, Michael,	" 61	Thomas, Alpheus,	" 112
Seagrave, Alpheus M.,	" 25	Thompson, Charles,	" 75
Seaver, A. H.,	" 36	Tisdale, Anthony K.,	" 117
Shumway, David K.,	" 97	Titus, C. H.,	" 186
Sibley, J. F.,	" 168	Tower, H. S.,	" 83
Skinkle, John H.,	" 197	Treadwell, H. S.,	" 2
Small, John T.,	" 145	Trowbridge, A. S.,	" 163
Smedley, Alfred S.,	" 51	Turner, Waldo,	" 38
Smith, George G.,	" 52	Underwood, N. C.,	" 141
Smith, Mulloy J.,	" 210	Vaughan, P. C. W.,	" 205
Spaulding, L. Q.,	" 136	Walker, Wm. S.,	" 59
Stanton, H. E.,	" 176	Warren, J. G.,	" 160
Stanwood, Eben P.,	" 151	Warren, W. P.,	" 33
Staples, E. E.,	" 182	Webb, J. H.,	" 88
Staples, S. O.,	" 163	Weymouth, D. L.,	" 68
Stearns, Amos E.,	" 10	Wheeler, Geo. F.,	" 180
Steere, David R.,	" 115	White, John,	" 125
Stetson, Warren B.,	" 8	Whiting, Dexter W.,	" 49
Stocker, John E.,	" 95	Whittaker, James,	" 75
Stone, J. B.,	" 107	Wight, Ephraim,	" 194
Stone, L. L.,	" 64	Wiley, W. F.,	" 50
Strangman, J.,	" 102	Wilson, Geo. E.,	" 153
Swasey, Thomas,	" 82	Wing, Edward H.,	" 207
Swasey, Wm. M.,	" 34	Woodman, John O.,	" 40
Taft, C. E.,	" 123	Woodworth, Cassius A.,	" 53
Taylor, William G.,	" 166	Wright, James A.,	" 89
Teele, George E.,	" 208	Wyer, Edwin F.,	" 161
Tennant, H. C.,	" 71		

IV. The following delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected at the Department Encampment: —

AT LARGE.

Delegates.

Warren B. Stetson, Post 8, Middleborough.

Alternates.

Albert Fitzmeyer, Post 15, Boston.

DISTRICT No. 1.

John H. Lawrence, Post 1, New Bedford.

Robert Fielding, Post 46, Fall River.

E. B. Guild, Post 145, Attleborough.

Henry N. Hopkins, Post 3, Taunton.

DISTRICT No. 2.

J. W. Bean, Post 13, Brockton.

C. L. Starkey, Post 8, Middleborough.

J. E. Bates, Post 78, Whitman.

B. A. Hathaway, Post 76, Plymouth.

DISTRICT No. 3.

George W. Nason, Post 60, Franklin.
George W. Pratt, Post 72, Stoughton.

J. Warren Hayden, Post 88, Quincy.
C. F. Bryant, Post 94, Canton.

DISTRICT No. 4.

A. B. Collier, Post 92, Brighton.
George A. Hosley, Post 11, Charlestown.
H. P. Oakman, Post 68, Dorchester.
Thomas J. Long, Post 7, Boston.

A. F. Rich, Post 11, Charlestown.
Charles P. Whittle, Post 11, Charlestown.
H. M. Hawkins, Post 7, Boston.
H. S. Treadwell, Post 2, South Boston.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Luther Waitt, Post 128, Ipswich.
W. F. Wiley, Post 50, Peabody.
Benj. F. Bickum, Post 47, Haverhill.
Edward B. Billings, Post 5, Lynn.
J. Frank Dalton, Post 34, Salem.

Darius Pierce, Post 47, Haverhill.
Josiah R. Lee, Post 5, Lynn.
William Blaney, Post 50, Peabody.
Isaac C. Day, Post 101, Groveland.
John Curran, Post 39, Lawrence.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Sylvester C. Frost, Post 36, Arlington.
Michael Welch, Post 40, Malden.
Chas. H. Fuller, Post 163, South Framingham.
W. H. H. Howe, Post 56, Cambridge.
S. B. Dearborn, Post 12, Wakefield.
Albert A. Carleton, Post 4, Melrose.

C. F. Hartshorn, Post 12, Wakefield.
W. G. Chapman, Post 40, Malden.
Ira F. Burnham, Post 119, Lexington.
A. B. Pierce, Post 63, Natick.
E. W. Pike, Post 30, Cambridgeport.
John Kenney, Post 57, East Cambridge.

DISTRICT No. 7.

L. Henry Dennis, Post 37, Spencer.
L. B. Carr, Post 167, Whitinsville.
George Bliss, Post 65, West Warren.
G. M. Green, Post 22, Milford.

W. H. Hinman, Post 173, Sturbridge.
E. G. Bell, Post 22, Milford.
C. H. Pinkham, Post 10, Worcester.
George A. Allen, Post 53, Leominster.

DISTRICT No. 8.

William P. Burge, Post 41, Westfield.

E. J. Burt, Post 41, Westfield.

DISTRICT No. 9.

N. W. Farrar, Post 166, Easthampton.
D. M. Wileox, Post 177, Lee.

H. A. Tower, Post 79, North Adams.
A. L. Hunt, Post 174, Greenfield.

The post-office addresses of these comrades should be sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays will close at 12 noon.

VI. The Assistant Adjutant-General's hours will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

VII. All requisitions for supplies must be accompanied by cash, draft or money order, to pay for the same. All orders not complying with these conditions will be returned unfilled.

VIII. All checks and money orders must be made payable to ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Assistant Adjutant-General. *Quartermasters will take due notice.*

IX. All communications relating to patriotic work must be addressed to Department Patriotic Instructor CHARLES S. PARKER, Arlington, Mass. Post Patriotic Instructors will govern themselves accordingly.

X. All official correspondence and invitations must be addressed to ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston, Mass.

XI. At the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, held in Boston, Feb. 16 and 17, 1909, the following named officers were elected:—

President, ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, New Bedford.
Senior Vice-President, FLORENCE HAYNES, Salem.
Junior Vice-President, NELLIE F. LIBBEY, Lynn.
Treasurer, FANNIE M. JONES, Somerville.
Chaplain, ELLEN M. STEARNS, Westborough.

Official Staff.

Secretary, MARY E. ELLIOT, Somerville.
Inspector, SUSIE F. BURTON, Dorchester.
Counselor, MARY E. KNOWLES, Somerville.
Instituting and Installing Officer, MARY A. BEAL, Rockland.
Patriotic Instructor, HATTIE L. SHUTE, Edgartown.
Press Correspondent, SUSAN D. PHINNEY, Bourne.

Executive Board.

Chairman, MARIE J. KENDALL, Gardner.
 CAROLYN R. MORSE, Arlington.
 NINA B. LOVEJOY, Ayer.
 LOTTIE A. BARKER, Orange.
 LEFA M. MILLER, Ashland.

By command of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.
 ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The whereabouts of George Smith, a private of Company K, Forty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, later re-enlisted in Company A, Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry, by A. P. Dickson, 63 Ocean Street, Lynn, Mass.

The present address of any former members of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment, by William Wheeler Dawson, 43 Norfolk Street, Weymouth, Mass.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 17, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

I. For forty-one years the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of those who, having served their country in the days when the Union was in deadly peril, have passed on to the eternal camping grounds, has been observed as a sacred duty and a holy privilege by their surviving comrades, and those who love to thus honor the memory of the brave. Instituted by that gallant soldier and patriotic American, Maj.-Gen. John A. Logan, who, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued the order that established May 30 as Memorial Day, its observance has gone on from year to year, growing in the estimation of the people, until it is recognized in every State of the Union.

As the years roll by the comrades drop from the ranks to join the Grand Army of the immortals, and to us who remain belongs the privilege of placing flowers in the gardens of the dead and adorning the resting places of all that was mortal of those who have lain down in peace to sleep, or strewing blossoms on the waves that kiss our shores, in honor of those who lie buried beneath the ocean tides on which their ships once rode in gallant pride.

Advancing age admonishes us that the patriotic duty so faithfully performed for more than two-score years must, at no very distant day, pass to other hands, to be carried forward by those who have learned the lessons of patriotism from their fathers, and to those not so near to us who have imbibed the spirit of the service, and who cheerfully render such assistance as they can to relieve the veterans of the burdensome duties of Memorial Day. To this end let the Posts invite the aid of all patriotic people, not only the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, but the children of the public schools and all who are in sympathy with the objects of Memorial Day, to lend a helping hand in making the coming observance memorable.

This year the 30th of May occurs on Sunday, and Monday, the 31st of May, will be observed as Memorial Day. The Commander-in-Chief directs that should there be Posts that have already engaged speakers and made arrangements for holding public services on Saturday, the 29th of May, they may do so if they cannot change without great inconvenience. Memorial observance should include attendance upon Divine service in a body on Sunday, May 30, and allied organizations invited to attend them whenever practicable. Post Commanders are directed to detail comrades in uniform to co-operate with the teachers in the

public and private schools in their respective localities in holding patriotic services on the Friday preceding Memorial Day, and invite as many of the veterans to visit the schools as can make it convenient. In towns where there is no Grand Army organization, Commanders of the nearest Posts are charged with the duties mentioned above.

Let every comrade who is able to march "fall in" with the ranks of the veterans, and join in paying the last tribute of respect to those who have preceded him to the home of the immortals; and so long as life remains let us continue to set an example of fraternal love and patriotic devotion which the simple ceremonial of Memorial Day so well represents.

Mustered out from earthly sorrow,
Ushered in to heavenly bliss;
We shall meet them on the morrow
Of the life that follows this.

II. Post Commanders will see that President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg is made a part of Memorial Day exercises.

III. Flags throughout this Department will be placed at half mast on the morning of May 31, and so remain until 12 M., when they will be hoisted to the masthead for the remainder of the day.

IV. The second Sunday in May this year will be observed in this Department as Mothers' Day, as a universal fête day for filial worship. The white carnation has been selected to be worn on that day in memory of mother. In accordance with a request of Commander-in-Chief Nevius, every comrade will be expected to wear in the lapel of his coat a white carnation, or other white flower, to honor the memory of his own mother, if deceased, and in reverence of her if living.

V. The attention of Posts is once more called to the order, many times published, *that no action should be taken on communications which do not bear the approval of the Department Commander.*

VI. Aides-de-Camp who have not provided themselves with the rank strap of their position should do so.

VII. Post Commanders will at once forward to Charles S. Parker, 446 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, name and post-office address of Patriotic Instructor of their Posts.

VIII. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: —

Bicknell, Francis A.,	. . . . .	Post 58	Weymouth.
Bosworth, William B.,	. . . . .	" 206	Falmouth.
Brown, George,	. . . . .	" 175	South Lancaster.
Correy, H. M.,	. . . . .	" 85	Ware.
Foye, Merritt S.,	. . . . .	" 118	Lynn.
Gleason, John F.,	. . . . .	" 147	South Amherst.
Libbey, Eugene M.,	. . . . .	" 5	Lynn.
McIntire, James H.,	. . . . .	" 68	Dorchester.

Murphy, Henry,	Post 158	East Boston.
Northway, John A.,	" 178	Otis.
Parsons, Henry,	" 43	Marlborough.
Sanborn, Eugene D.,	" 15	Boston.
Schrow, Henry,	" 156	Everett.
Slayton, George A.,	" 70	Millbury.
Smith, George F.,	" 5	Lynn.
Stanwood, Eben P.,	" 151	West Newbury.
Thayer, L. E.,	" 27	Oxford.
Willard, William A. P.,	" 36	Arlington.
Winters, Amos,	" 187	Lowell.
Wood, Francis N.,	" 155	Monson.

By order of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.

Official:

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG, NOV. 19, 1864.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little know, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any one who knew Jacob N. Sutton, Sergeant Company K, Twenty-third United States Infantry, at Fort Mackinac, Mich., please send address to Needham Heights, Mass., Box 218.

Of anyone who knows the present residence of any of the following:—

Luther M. Wright, Captain, Company F, Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers.

Charles C. Favor, Second Lieutenant, Company B, Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers.

William M. Richardson, Private, Company E, Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers.

Charles H. Robinson, Private, Company E, Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers.

Ira E. Wright, Musician, Company E, Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, by George N. Julian, Exeter, N. H.

The present address of Charles H. Collins of Company D, Sixth Massachusetts, or that of any of his family, by John R. Clark, Albia, Ia.

The name and address of any one who served on U. S. S. "Neipsic" when she went out of commission in 1867, by William Gaylord, 11 Sailly Avenue, Plattsburg, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 26, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

I. Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1909, are inclosed herewith. Adjutants and Quartermasters should make out their reports in duplicate *at once after the last meeting in June*, and forward one copy, with the amount of the *per capita* tax, 10 cents for each member in good standing, to these Headquarters, on or before July 15. The figures in red ink *must not be changed*.

Make all checks and money orders payable to Israel H. DeWolf, Assistant Adjutant-General.

To avoid errors, Adjutant and Quartermaster should compare their lists of members.

The number of dropped members *must not* be deducted from the number reported in good standing. The number of suspended members *must* be deducted. See that your additions, subtractions and remittances are *correct*. Promptness and accuracy on the part of Adjutants and Quartermasters will be greatly valued.

Post Commanders should place these blanks in the hands of Adjutants and Quartermasters AT ONCE.

II. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, during the week of August 9. Department Headquarters will be at the Cullen Hotel.

Comrades and Posts desiring accommodations should address Col. F. M. Sterrett, Commercial Club Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, as soon as possible.

Railroad fare from Boston to Salt Lake City and return, \$67.35.

Full information will be sent on or before the middle of June.

III. Monday, June 14, is Flag Day. Let special honor be done on this day to the emblem of liberty, equal rights and national unity. Post Patriotic Instructors should, if possible, arrange special programs for the observance of this day.

IV. The medals issued in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln are ready for distribution. Post Quartermasters should forward to these Headquarters a sum of money sufficient to pay for the number of medals ordered by the Post at 75 cents each.

V. The Compiler of War Records, State House, Boston, wishes copies of muster rolls or other records of enlistments that may be in the possession of comrades or others. Commanders of Posts will please inquire for such records.

The business address of Past Commander J. Payson Bradley is 24 Purchase Street, Boston, *not* South Boston; residence, 460 Audubon Road.

IN MEMORIAM.

VI. It is with sincere regret and heartfelt sorrow that announcement is made of the death of Comrade Joseph M. Wood, for many years the faithful and efficient clerk at these Headquarters, who departed this life at his home in Somerville, Saturday, May 15. He was a brave soldier, carrying with him to the end the red badge of courage, a serious wound, received in battle. He was a good citizen, faithful to duty, an instructor in patriotism, loyal in his friendships, and worthy the respect of his comrades and the community in which he lived. As a mark of respect for our esteemed comrade, the colors of the Department will be draped in mourning, the officers will wear the usual badge of mourning on the sword hilt for thirty days from the date of this order.

By order of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, July 15, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4. }

I. The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, during the week of August 9 to 14, 1909.

II. The Department has arranged for a special train for the accommodation of Department officers, Representatives to the National Encampment, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and our friends, to leave Boston, Thursday, August 5, at 10 A.M., from the North Station, *via* the Fitchburg Division, stopping at Ayer at

10.55 A.M.; Fitchburg, 11.19 A.M.; Gardner, 12.02 P.M.; Athol, 12.31 P.M.; Orange, 12.56 P.M.; Greenfield at 1.06 P.M. Dinner at Greenfield Station. Leave Greenfield at 1.51 P.M.; North Adams, 3.02 P.M.

Leave Worcester at 8.10 A.M., connecting at Gardner.

Leave Springfield at 12.17 P.M., and Northampton, 12.50 P.M., connecting at Greenfield. From Rotterdam Junction the route will be *via* West Shore, Nickel Plate, Northwestern and Union Pacific.

Tickets for the round trip, Boston to Salt Lake City and return, \$67.35, with corresponding rates from other points in Massachusetts.

The train will consist of a combination baggage car, tourist and Pullman palace sleeping cars.

Price of berth one way in palace car, \$15; round trip, \$35, including stop-overs on return trip.

Applications for berths and tickets may now be made to ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., State House, Boston. No reservation of berths will be made unless the order be accompanied by the money. As the Headquarters train will be limited, parties desiring accommodations on that train should make early application.

Returning leave Salt Lake City, Saturday, August 14, at 7.35 P.M., *via* Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, arriving in Manitou Sunday evening. Cars will be side-tracked and occupied for sleeping while there. Monday and Tuesday at Manitou, affording opportunity for a trip to the Garden of the Gods, Pike's Peak and Seven Falls and Cripple Creek. Leave Manitou Tuesday night, arriving at Denver early Wednesday morning. The day will be spent in Denver, giving an opportunity to visit Silver Plume over the Georgetown Loop. Leave Denver Wednesday, 7.45 P.M., *via* Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, to Chicago, thence to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, arriving early Saturday morning. Leave Niagara Falls at 6.30 P.M., arriving in Boston Sunday, August 22, about noon.

III. The parade will be on Wednesday, August 11.

IV. Past Department Commanders and Representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they, with the Aides-de-Camp, will report to Comrade A. J. Hoitt, Chief of Staff.

V. Department Headquarters in Boston will be closed from Wednesday evening, August 4, till Monday, August 23. Posts requiring supplies will govern themselves accordingly.

VI. Department Headquarters will be located at the Cullen Hotel, Salt Lake City, from Monday, August 9, to Friday noon, August 13.

VII. There will be a meeting of the Department Aides present in Salt Lake City at Headquarters, Tuesday afternoon, August 10, at 4 o'clock.

Aides will appear in G. A. R. uniform, slouch hat, with gilt cord and wreath, white gloves and belts, but without sidearms.

VIII. There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Salt Lake City, Tuesday afternoon, August 10, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

IX. Delegates who find it impossible to attend the National Encampment

should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once, in order that any vacancies may be filled.

X. Parties desiring accommodations in Salt Lake City can secure the same by addressing Col. F. M. Sterrett, Commercial Club Building, Salt Lake City.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Comrade Warren B. Stetson occurred at his home in Middleborough, June 17, 1909. He was Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department in 1898, and elected Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment at Salt Lake City, 1909.

Past Department Commander George W. Creasey, after a long and distressing illness, died at his home in Lynn on Saturday, July 3. He was Commander in 1881, and for twelve years Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea.

By order of

JOHN L. PARKER.
Department Commander.

Official:

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Aug. 30, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

I. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

They are hereby assigned by the Department Inspector to inspect the Posts whose numbers appear opposite their respective names.

Albert S. Peirce,	.	.	.	.	.	.	of Post	1,	to inspect Post	3
Henry S. Treadwell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	2,	" "	7
T. C. Lucas,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	3,	" "	8
R. D. Kilgore,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	4,	" "	66
Geo. F. Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	5,	" "	35
Joseph Bartlett,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	5,	" "	89
E. B. Billings,	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	5,	" "	90

Edward Carter,	of Post	6, to inspect Post	22
John B. McDonough,	"	7, " "	134
Benjamin Proctor,	"	7, " "	92
C. L. Starkey,	"	8, " "	124
Daniel D. Rose,	"	9, " "	54
Frank E. Brown,	"	9, " "	138
Harvey T. Buck,	"	10, " "	70, 131
Wm. B. Lowney,	"	10, " "	135
Geo. H. Hathorne,	"	10, " "	24
Linus E. Clark,	"	11, " "	139
Geo. M. Davis,	"	11, " "	30
Chas. H. Hickok,	"	12, " "	75
Geo. H. Godwin,	"	13, " "	212
John W. Bean,	"	13, " "	78, 193
Alonzo E. Foss,	"	14, " "	80
Wm. Graham,	"	14, " "	163
W. E. Corthell,	"	15, " "	26
Chris. O'Brien,	"	15, " "	68
J. L. Bowen,	"	16, " "	71
Jas. Anderson,	"	16, " "	86
H. W. Kidder,	"	17, " "	140
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Ezra Morse,	"	18, " "	14
Sidney Sibley,	"	19, " "	48
Wm. G. Hidden,	"	19, " "	69
Pardon K. Rawson,	"	19, " "	53
H. F. Purington,	"	20, " "	93
Chas. Bleiler,	"	21, " "	2
Chas. E. Brock,	"	22, " "	18
Henry A. Pond,	"	22, " "	130
John McNaught,	"	23, " "	159
Alpheus M. Seagrave,	"	25, " "	167
Chas. P. Curtis,	"	26, " "	200
L. E. Thayer,	"	27, " "	61
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Edwin C. Langley,	"	30, " "	191
B. A. Prouty,	"	31, " "	112, 208
James G. Paul,	"	32, " "	21
W. P. Warren,	"	33, " "	148
Wm. Swasey,	"	34, " "	118
Allen P. Lake,	"	35, " "	34
Wm. A. P. Willard,	"	36, " "	56
A. H. Seaver,	"	36, " "	161
John Ewart,	"	36, " "	146
Alvin N. Lamb,	"	37, " "	51
Chas. A. Ware,	"	37, " "	38, 160
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Henry Parsons,	" 43, " "	44
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Elliot Adams,	" 45, " "	67
John Gilbert,	" 46, " "	182
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Daniel B. Whiting,	" 47, " "	122
Augustus Lovejoy,	" 48, " "	115
Dexter W. Nutting,	" 49, " "	151
W. F. Wiley,	" 50, " "	5
Arthur F. Poole,	" 50, " "	95
A. S. Smedley,	" 51, " "	37
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Hobart Raymond,	" 69, " "	19
Samuel Hull,	" 70, " "	27
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Charles Thompson,	" 75, " "	33
A. H. Perry,	" 76, " "	154
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A. A. Haskins,	" 79, " "	126
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F. T. Holmes,	" 81, " "	29
Thos. Swasey,	" 82, " "	199
W. H. Brown,	" 82, " "	106
H. S. Tower,	" 83, " "	111
D. F. Hagar,	" 84, " "	164
H. M. Coney,	" 85, " "	97
C. E. Crittenden,	" 86, " "	84, 147
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J. H. Webb,	" 88, " "	102
James A. Wright,	" 89, " "	50
H. N. Coney,	" 90, " "	82
Joseph H. Dow,	" 91, " "	170
E. A. Millard,	" 92, " "	186
J. A. Halligan,	" 93, " "	20
Jona. Linfield,	" 94, " "	110
John E. Stocker,	" 95, " "	40
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C. H. Bates,	" 98, " "	98
E. K. Jenkins,	" 99, " "	194
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Lyman N. Lee,	" 101, " "	108
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Arthur Beale,	" 104, " "	58
J. B. Stone,	" 107, " "	155
J. S. Dodge,	" 108, " "	101
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Otis Foster,	" 111, " "	165
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Bowdoin S. Parker,	" 113, " "	12
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C. E. Taft,	" 123, " "	17
Chas. Z. Jones,	" 124, " "	52
John White,	" 125, " "	177
F. E. Mole,	" 126, " "	197
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Samuel B. Adams,	" 130, " "	133
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L. Q. Spaulding,	" 136, " "	179
Joseph Mills,	" 137, " "	129
C. H. Colgate,	" 139, " "	81
Jas. H. Chase,	" 139, " "	119
Thos. Murphy,	" 139, " "	73
N. C. Underwood,	" 141, " "	55
Edward Gleason,	" 142, " "	63
A. S. Lovett,	" 143, " "	11
Cornelius Reagan,	" 144, " "	145
John T. Small,	" 145, " "	91
Wm. E. Manson,	" 146, " "	100
H. Clement Russell,	" 147, " "	85
J. H. Finn,	" 149, " "	144
Jason Mann,	" 150, " "	162
Cyrus Andrews,	" 152, " "	128
Samuel C. Lambert,	" 156, " "	4
Melzar W. Allen,	" 157, " "	60
J. G. Warren,	" 160, " "	107
Edwin F. Wyer,	" 161, " "	23
E. E. Barnard,	" 162, " "	174
C. H. Fuller,	" 163, " "	6
E. F. Bradford,	" 164, " "	150
A. M. Goulding,	" 165, " "	189
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L. B. Carr,	" 167, " "	25
B. F. Field,	" 171, " "	171
Geo. Brown,	" 175, " "	64
Geo. H. Brown,	" 177, " "	178
B. F. Brooks,	" 179, " "	123
J. A. Carruth,	" 179, " "	136
John Kirkpatrick,	" 183, " "	153
Albert Needham,	" 184, " "	120
Geo. P. Macomber,	" 190, " "	46
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Department Inspector Orrin Whitten will inspect Posts 87 and 13. Posts are expected to entertain an Inspector who may be compelled to stay over night.

Full instructions and blanks for reports will be mailed to the Assistant Inspectors.

The entire order of business will be transacted on the night of inspection, but it will be optional with the Post Commander as to the exemplification of the whole or a part of the muster-in service.

Posts are urged to secure a recruit for muster on inspection night if possible. All inspections must be completed by *November 15*.

II. Comrades John Flood, Post 62, Newton, and George E. Smith, Post 5, Lynn, are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Any Post Commander who desires to suggest the name of a comrade for the position of Aide on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief will forward to these Headquarters, *not later than October 1*, the name, number of Post and post-office address of an active, energetic comrade whom he can conscientiously recommend for appointment as National Aide-de-Camp.

Bear this in mind and attend to it at once.

By command of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Oct. 28, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

I. The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9 to 14, was a splendid meeting of the veterans of the war for the Union. The number of comrades in the Mormon State is so small that the people of the city assumed all responsibility, contributing liberally for the entertainment of the visitors, and nowhere in recent years has the G. A. R. been so hospitably received. The Department made a fine appearance on the parade, the large number that had journeyed so far to participate causing surprise. The soldierly bearing of the comrades, every man in uniform, and wearing but one insignia, the Grand Army badge, created a favorable impression, and the press of Salt Lake City, the next morning, gave the Department first place among the marching organizations. The thanks of the Department Commander are hereby extended to all who participated in that parade, helping to win new honors for our beloved Commonwealth.

II. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: One representative and one alternate for every thirty-five members reported in good standing June 30, 1909, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As Post Commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns.

One copy must be sent to these Headquarters immediately after election.

A blank Quartermaster's Bond is also enclosed.

III. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20.

Post selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers *will first secure their consent to act*, and then *immediately* notify these Headquarters of the selection.

Recommendations must be filed before December 20.

Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by Posts.

IV. With this Order is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B.

The prompt return of these semiannual reports, and the *per capita* tax, is strongly urged upon the Post Commanders.

There is no reason why the report of every Post in this Department should not be filed in these Headquarters by January 3.

Make out these reports at the close of the last meeting in December, and forward them, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member, to these Headquarters the next day.

Commanders are requested to review the figures of the Adjutant and Quartermaster on the reports, and see that the additions and subtractions are correct.

V. Newly elected officers desiring rank straps and ribbons should order through the Post Quartermaster immediately after election, in order that they may receive them in time for their installation.

VI. A mortuary blank is herein enclosed. Adjutants will fill these blanks, giving all deaths in the Post from Dec. 31, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1909, and forward to these Headquarters with the semiannual returns.

VII. Joseph K. Davidson's Sons, 718 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pa., who manufactured the official badge of the Forty-third National Encampment, desire to have it made known that they stand ready to replace any of the Lincoln medallions lost off the representative badge. If any representative of this Department has been so unfortunate as to lose his medallion off his badge, let him send the badge to the Joseph K. Davidson's Sons, and the same will be put in perfect condition without expense to him.

SUMMARY OF ENCLOSURES.

1. Department General Orders No. 6, to be read before the Post at its next meeting.

2. Blank credential, to be filled out and forwarded to these Headquarters immediately after election.

3. Blank consolidated forms A and B, to be filled, signed and forwarded immediately after the last meeting in December.

4. Mortuary blank, to be filled by the Adjutant, and forwarded with the semi-annual returns.

5. Quartermaster's bond, to be filled and placed in the hands of the Post Commander previous to the night of installation.

Commanders will check this list, and if any of the above-named papers are missing, they should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

By command of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer, Gustavus B. Wilbur, the following-named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated: —

John L. Parker, *Department Commander*, Posts 66, 111, 139
J. Willard Brown, *Department Senior Vice-Commander*, Post 118
Granville C. Fiske, *Department Junior Vice-Commander*, Posts 80, 121
Israel H. DeWolf, *Assistant Adjutant-General*, 4

	Post		Post
Charles Thompson,	1	Walter E. Mellish,	48
William M. Olin,	5, 62	S. J. Wade,	52
William E. Corthell,	11	George W. Nason,	60
Walter S. Parker,	12, 75	Orlando L. Martin,	64
John W. Fairbanks,	14	Hobart Raymond,	69
Israel Newton,	17	John E. Gilman, 76, 119, 165, 170, 145,	
Alfred S. Roe,	18		192, 208
Lewellyn Cushman,	23	J. Frank Dalton,	82, 90, 50
Frank H. Bell,	26, 134	W. A. Wetherbee, 87, 68, 200, 2, 102,	
Silas Newton,	28		94, 49
Thomas Swasey,	30	E. P. Jewett,	91
Christopher O'Brien,	31, 143, 15	Peter D. Smith,	99
Bernard Fletcher,	33	N. Richardson,	106
William H. Morgan,	35	Dwight M. Chapman,	107
Franklin E. West,	40	Ezra G. Bly,	114
William H. Wade,	46, 133, 182	Francis W. Cragin,	115

	<i>Post</i>		<i>Post</i>
Edwin J. Cushing,	116	Henry S. Bunton,	181
C. H. Stickney,	120	Joseph Lombard,	160
A. A. Carlton,	122	James Kittle,	125
A. A. Haskins,	126	William F. Wiley,	34
Luther Wait,	128	T. Horace Burnham,	67
Frank J. Avery,	135, 27	Lucius P. Nichols,	41
A. B. Snow,	137	Henry A. Monk,	72
Charles E. Crittenden,	147	John D. Billings,	7
Rupert J. Chute,	149, 157, 22	Francis A. Bicknell,	58
Ira F. Burnham,	152	Francis J. Stockbridge,	171
T. K. Parker,	153	George E. Tracy,	203
J. P. Thompson,	166	A. H. Perry,	154
Alfred Held,	175	D. H. L. Gleason,	92
Jacob LeRoy,	177	J. A. Hill,	59
Alvin F. Bailey,	179	Oran J. Randlett,	100
George M. Stearns,	109, 184	E. F. Small,	89
Arthur Hamblet,	185	James H. Webb,	88
Edward A. Hammond,	191, 186	Charles Ely,	183
John N. Alden,	190	A. J. Parker,	53
John Mahoney,	194	Joseph Bachellor,	56
John Ewart,	199	Samuel E. Clark,	29
Henry W. Coye,	201	John A. Hurn,	47
Frank Thatcher,	204	Edward L. Rowe,	45
Josiah F. Murphy,	207	Seth Hunt,	78
J. W. Bean,	212	Embury P. Clark,	16
William H. Walker,	163	George W. Corey,	173
John F. Hogan,	39	William L. Gage,	110
Cephas N. Walker,	77		

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should *at once* communicate with their Installing Officer, giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semiannual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1909, with the *per capita* tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing, having been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed *until he has filed his bond* with the Post Commander, as required by the rules and regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer, any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department, and the senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post.

Expenses of Mustering Officers *must be paid by the Posts*. Post Commanders or Quartermasters should make this tender, without waiting for the Mustering Officer to make the demand.

III. With this order is transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer. The Adjutant should have the names of the officers installed plainly and correctly written, and hand to the Mustering Officer on night of installation.

IV. The attention of Post Commanders is called to Chapter II, Article VII, Section I, as amended at the National Encampment of 1908, which *requires* the *appointment* of a Patriotic Instructor, who *shall be* installed with the other officers.

The National Encampment at Salt Lake City adopted the following form for the installation of the Patriotic Instructor: —

After the Adjutant has been installed, the Mustering Officer will say: "Commander, you will appoint your Patriotic Instructor.

"Officer of the Day, you will present Comrade A for installation.

"Comrade, upon you has been placed the high and important service of instructing the youth of our land on the duty of patriotism. It will be your duty to see that any law for the display of flags on school buildings is observed, and to secure as far as possible, a proper observance of Memorial and Flag Days, and all national holidays. Secure the co-operation of the school authorities in whatever you undertake, and see to it that only such ideas shall be advanced as will bring credit to yourself and to the Grand Army of the Republic."

(Same obligation given as to other officers.)

Mustering Officer: "Adjutant, you will nominate," etc.

V. The attention of installing officers is called to the change in the obligation of the Post Commander, as adopted by the Department Encampment in 1907.

Strike out all after "I solemnly promise to close up its affairs honorably," and add the following: —

And to place the charter, books of record, and other Post papers, with such historical society or public library as may be selected by the Post and approved by the Department Commander, and to forward the rituals to Department Headquarters as required by the Rules and Regulations. (*One rap.*)

VI. Installing Officers will procure from the Adjutant a list of the officers installed, and forward the same to these Headquarters without delay.

VII. The National Countersign for 1910 is herein enclosed.

VIII. Post Commanders are once more reminded of the importance of forwarding the semiannual reports at an early date.

IX. For several years the National Patriotic Instructor has sent out blanks to this Department, and through these Headquarters to each Post, a blank form for a report, asking for statistics, etc. Meager returns have made any useful tabulation impossible. Nothing is more unsatisfactory or misleading than incomplete statistics. This year no such report is to be asked for. The Department Patriotic Instructor, however, makes the request that the Patriotic Instructor in each Post write him a personal letter, outlining in brief what has been attempted in the line of patriotic work, his estimate as to general results, any suggestions he may have to offer, and especially if there is any way the Department Patriotic Instructor can be of assistance. A patriotic address endorsed by three Department Commanders as especially fitted for use in public schools will be supplied each Post in sufficient numbers to furnish at least one for each school, and will be sent free on application to Charles S. Parker, 446 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington.

X. Slips containing the amended forms for installing the Commander and

Patriotic Instructor will be furnished on application to the Assistant Adjutant-General, as recommended by the National Encampment. The slips should be placed in the service books.

By command of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ENCLOSURES.

National Countersign, 1910.
Department General Orders, No. 7.

If any of the above are not in the envelope when received, notify the Assistant Adjutant-General at once.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 8. }

I. By proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, Saturday, February 12, will be observed as Lincoln Day. The attention of Posts is called to this day, with the suggestion that some appropriate service be held at the meeting nearest to the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, also, to co-operate with the town or school authorities when invited to do so.

II. Post Commanders are requested to forward a copy of their latest Roster to these Headquarters.

III. The Governor of the Commonwealth will hold a public reception at the State House on Washington's Birthday, February 22, from 10.30 to 12.30 o'clock, to which all comrades are invited.

IV. A hearing will be given by the Public Service Committee of the Legislature on House Bill 671, at the State House, on Thursday, February 17, at 10.30 A.M. As this bill affects all veteran employees in the public service in towns and cities, the Posts, where it is convenient to do so, are requested to be represented at the hearing.

V. Posts are requested to forward to these Headquarters resolutions expressing their disapproval of the acceptance by Congress of the statue of Robert E. Lee in the uniform of a Confederate general, to be placed in the Capitol of the nation which he fought to destroy.

VI. The Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, 1910, at 10 A.M. Particulars will be given in a subsequent order.

By command of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 10, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 9. }

I. The Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at 10 A.M.

II. Aides-de-Camp who are present will report to Comrade Augustus J. Hoitt, Chief of Staff, at the Custodian's Room, Faneuil Hall, at 9.45 A.M., Wednesday, April 6, in uniform, white gloves, but without belts. Members of the Staff who are not members of the Encampment will have seats reserved for them in the balcony.

III. Abraham Lincoln Post 11 of Charlestown having tendered its services for guard duty at the Encampment, Commander Gustavus H. Gibbs will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard and eight comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall at 9 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 6, 1910.

IV. Department Headquarters will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment. They will open at 9 o'clock, A.M., Friday, April 8, when all comrades will be cordially welcomed.

V. Application has been made to the railroads for special rates, which will probably be the same as last year.

The Assistant Adjutant-General will endeavor to notify all stations where these rates apply.

VI. The annual banquet at the close of the Encampment will be held at the American House, Boston, about 1.30 P.M., Thursday, April 7. The tickets will be \$1 each, and, as the number will be limited to five hundred, that being the full capacity of the dining-hall, should be procured as soon as possible. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General. Good speakers will be present, and a good time may be expected.

VII. With this order are forwarded to Post Commanders the *credentials* of the members of the Department Encampment. They will see that they are promptly placed in the hands of those authorized to use them.

VIII. The next National Encampment will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., Monday, Sept. 19, 1910, and it is suggested that those comrades who intend to make the trip send their names to the Assistant Adjutant-General before our Department Encampment meets, in order that the list may be handed to the committee appointed to nominate delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, as an aid to them in making selections.

IX. Posts that have not already done so are requested to forward to these Headquarters resolutions expressing their disapproval of the acceptance by Congress of the statue of Robert E. Lee in the uniform of a Confederate general, to be placed in the Capitol of the nation which he fought to destroy.

X. Commanders are requested to send *at once* to Headquarters the name of

a comrade to serve as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander for 1910. None but those who will faithfully perform the duties assigned to them should be named.

By command of

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.
ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE.

Commander.

There is mailed to you herewith an engraving of Comrade Darius Cobb's great painting of "The Last Comrade's Final Tribute."

Each comrade or friend contributing 60 cents toward the purchase of this painting, to be presented to the State of Massachusetts for the Capitol, will receive as a premium this engraving of the picture, the value of the engraving being \$1. All orders or contributions should be sent to Assistant Adjutant-General Israel H. DeWolf, Department Headquarters, State House, Boston. As this is Mr. Cobb's great masterpiece, we hope that a large response will be made to this call. It is valued at \$10,000, and it is very desirable that it shall be secured for our State Capitol.

Will you please present this matter to the comrades of your Post, and give them an opportunity to aid in obtaining this memorial?

JOHN L. PARKER,
Department Commander.

Official:

ISRAEL H. DEWOLF,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R., 1909.

HEADQUARTERS, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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GRANVILLE C. FISKE, <i>Junior Vice-Commander</i> ,	Post 18, Ashland.
H. J. MILLARD, M.D., <i>Medical Director</i> ,	Post 79, North Adams.
Rev. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Post 146, Lawrence.

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ISRAEL H. DEWOLF, <i>Assistant Adjutant-General</i> ,	Post 139, Somerville.
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NAME.	Number.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1909.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Night of Meeting.
Wm. Logan Rodman.	1	New Bedford.	145	Thos. W. Cook, Box 175.	Wm. W. Atwood.	Oct. 4, 1866	Wednesday.
Dahlgren.	2	South Boston.	116	Rob't J. Neale, 307 Bolton St.	Arthur Neilson.	Feb. 26, 1880	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Wm. H. Bartlett.	3	Taunton.	201	A. L. Carpenter, 13 Madison St.	Clark B. Borden.	Feb. 2, 1867	Tuesday.
U. S. Grant.	4	Melrose.	125	Albert A. Carlton.	Chas. A. Patch.	Jan. 19, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
General Lander.	5	Lynn.	600	Geo. E. Smith, 18 Coburn St.	Charles E. Chase.	Feb. 27, 1867	Thursday.
P. T. Wymen.	6	Holliston.	30	Edward Carter.	Benj. C. Lyford.	Mar. 8, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Chas. Russell Lowell.	7	Boston.	182	Jas. Quinna, 18 Woodliff St.	Jeremiah Scanlan.	Mar. 11, 1867	Wednesday.
F. W. Pierce.	8	Middleborough.	89	Wm. B. Chandler, Forest St.	Warren B. Stetson.	Mar. 12, 1867	Saturday.
George H. Ward.	9	Hudson.	66	Daniel D. Rose.	Frank E. Brown.	May 27, 1867	Wednesday.
Reno.	10	Worcester.	645	Wm. B. O'Flanagan, 8 Adams St.	Geo. H. Hathorne.	Apr. 13, 1867	Thursday.
Abraham Lincoln.	11	Charlestown.	178	M. J. O'Flanagan, 8 Adams St.	Lyman H. Bigelow.	Apr. 23, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Horace M. Warren.	12	Wakefield.	89	Chas. F. Hartshorne.	Geo. H. S. Driver.	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
Fletcher Webster.	13	Brookton.	229	Seth M. Hall, 1091 W. Elm St.	Geo. A. Grant.	July 1, 1867	Wednesday.
C. C. Phillips.	14	Hopkinton.	32	Alonzo E. Foss.	Chas. H. Stiles.	Feb. 28, 1903	1st and 3d Mondays.
John A. Andrew.	15	Boston.	290	G. W. Emery, 250 Shawmut Ave.	Eugene D. Sanborn.	Aug. 6, 1867	Friday.
E. K. Wilcox.	16	Springfield.	367	Jas. Anderson, Box 33.	Horace Goodwin.	Aug. 9, 1867	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. Sedgwick.	17	Orange.	66	C. E. Smith, 386 S. Main St.	Wm. H. Foster.	Aug. 9, 1869	2d and 4th Fridays.
Col. Prescott.	18	Ashland.	24	Granville C. Fiske.	Ezra Morse.	Aug. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Edwin V. Sumner.	19	Fitchburg.	215	K. Pardon Rawson.	Wm. G. Hadden.	Aug. 16, 1867	Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf.	20	Colrain.	23	Chas. B. Dennison.	Henry A. Howard.	Mar. 14, 1875	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons.
Frederick Hecker.	21	Boston.	35	C. Bleiler, 112 Heath St., Rox. Crossing.	O. A. Schmidt.	Feb. 22, 1881	2d Tuesday.
Maj. E. F. Fletcher.	22	Milford.	113	Henry A. Pond.	Chas. E. Brock.	Sept. 19, 1867	Wednesday.
Joseph Hooker.	23	East Boston.	83	J. Sturgis Wright, Princeton St.	Joseph Rossier.	Sept. 17, 1867	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. B. R. Sprague.	24	Grafton.	28	Edwin A. Howe.	Geo. M. Newton.	Sept. 25, 1867	2d and last Mondays.
H. H. Legee.	25	Uxbridge.	24	A. M. Seagrave.	Eugene Lackey.	Sept. 30, 1867	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Thomas G. Stevenson.	26	Roxbury.	203	Robinson Fairbanks, 7 Stannmore Place, Roxbury.	Frank E. Trask.	Oct. 1, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
Charles Devens.	27	Oxford.	21	Silas Newton.	J. Edward Nichols.	Nov. 14, 1870	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
George D. Wells.	28	West Boylston.	16	Jeremiah Fisher.	Frank Sargent.	Oct. 12, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. P. H. Rogers.	29	Waltham.	118	Jas. Beatty, 61 Prospect St.	Thomas Clancy.	Oct. 21, 1867	1st and 3d Mondays.
William H. Smart.	30	Cambridgeport.	125	Eben W. Pike, City Hall.	James B. Soper.	Oct. 23, 1867	Thursday.
George W. Perry.	31	Scituate.	31	Bardin A. Prouty, No. Scituate.	A. A. Seaverns.	July 15, 1875	1st and 3d Mondays.

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Washington, Burlbank.	32	South Boston,	80	Jos. T. Whitehouse, 52 Telegraph St.,	John Mahoney,	Nov. 6, 1867	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Phil. H. Sheridan,	33	Woburn,	21	Thos. Moore,	W. P. Warren,	Nov. 6, 1867	Thursday.
Theodore Windthrop,	34	Salem,	226	J. Frank Dalton, 218 Essex St.,	Everett E. Austin,	Nov. 15, 1867	Tuesday.
Francis Gould,	35	Chelsea,	232	C. W. Gray, 22 Jefferson Ave.,	Frank Evans,	Nov. 16, 1867	Thursday.
F. A. Stearns,	36	Arlington,	75	Henry W. Burthrong,	Alex. H. Seaver,	May 26, 1881	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Dexter,	37	Spencer,	58	James Holmes,	Geo. L. Smith,	Nov. 20, 1867	1st and 4th Thursdays.
	38	Brookfield,	26	Geo. H. Dean,	A. P. Goodell,	Nov. 27, 1867	Tuesday on or before full of moon.
Needham,	39	Lawrence,	177	C. W. Jenkins, 16 Camden St.,	Geo. H. Hadley,	Dec. 10, 1867	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Gen. H. G. Berry,	40	Malden,	137	W. G. Chapman, 23 Richardson St.,	S. S. Sturgeon,	Oct. 1, 1873	Thursday.
Lyon,	41	Westfield,	115	W. J. Mixer,	Frank Snow,	Jan. 9, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Butler,	42	Lowell,	54	Earl A. Thissell, 47 Mt. Vernon St.,	Geo. E. Worthen,	Jan. 15, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Rawlins,	43	Marlborough,	87	C. A. Warren, 19 Hayden St.,	Eugene Moore,	Jan. 15, 1868	Tuesday.
G. Wesley Nichols,	44	Southborough,	14	Henry A. McMaster,	Francis B. Newton,	May 17, 1878	2d Monday.
Col. Allen,	45	Gloucester,	123	Sidney Gardner,	Wm. H. Cross,	Jan. 21, 1868	Thursday.
Richard Borden,	46	Fall River,	175	Albert S. Palmer,	F. H. Channell,	Jan. 22, 1868	Thursday.
Major Howe,	47	Haverhill,	246	Frank A. Dow, 54 Portland St.,	Geo. T. Moore,	Jan. 28, 1868	Tuesday.
Geo. S. Boutwell,	48	Ayer,	53	Wm. Jubb, Shirley,	Wm. H. Sherman,	Jan. 18, 1868	1st Thursday.
A. W. Bartlett,	49	Newburyport,	151	Eben Smith, Parker St.,	Chas. S. Noyes,	Feb. 17, 1868	Friday.
Union,	50	Peabody,	84	Stephen Mills,	J. K. Cole,	Apr. 28, 1879	2d and 4th Mondays.
Ezra Batcheller,	51	No. Brookfield,	61	Cyrus K. Webber,	G. T. Webber,	Feb. 28, 1863	3d Thursday.
A. B. Randall,	52	Eastondale,	30	Geo. A. Lackey, So. Easton,	Geo. G. Smith,	Feb. 29, 1863	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Chas. H. Stevens,	53	Leominster,	106	Albert Flagg, 2 Gardner Place,	Thos. A. Hills,	June 13, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
Capt. C. S. Hastings,	54	Berlin,	13	Geo. E. Burgess, Hudson,	J. L. Day,	June 2, 1868	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman,	55	Provincetown,	17	H. P. Hughes,	Geo. Allen,	Sept. 23, 1884	2d and 4th Fridays.
Charles Beck,	56	Cambridge,	83	Theo. P. Prentiss, 4 Oak St., Belmont,	M. C. Beedle,	June 26, 1868	1st and 3d Mondays.
P. Stearns Davis,	57	East Cambridge,	55	John S. Kenney, 110 Otis St.,	Wm. Thompson,	June 29, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Reynolds,	58	Weymouth,	140	W. J. Dunbar, East Weymouth,	Oliver Burrell,	July 2, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Maj. J. A. Pratt,	59	Sterling,	13	W. S. Walker,	Warren E. Burpee,	July 3, 1868	1st Saturday.
Franklin,	60	Franklin,	49	R. J. Chute, 324 Washington St., Boston,	Walter M. Fisher,	May 16, 1881	2d and 4th Mondays.
Nathaniel Lyon,	61	Webster,	65	L. E. Patterson,	Elias Wakefield,	July 21, 1868	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Charles Ward,	62	Newtonville,	134	Jas. E. Reid, Newton Centre,	C. C. Patten,	July 21, 1868	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Gen. Wadsworth,	63	Natick,	78	A. B. Pierce,	Erdex T. Turner,	July 23, 1868	Tuesday.
E. D. Baker,	64	Clinton,	55	Henry Greenwood,	Geo. S. Gibson,	Aug. 17, 1868	1st and 3d Fridays.
Clara Barton,	65	Warren,	14	Geo. Bliss, West Warren,	L. W. Gilbert,	Aug. 21, 1868	1st and 3d Wednesdays.

S. C. Lawrence,	66	Medford,	114	Milton F. Roberts, 273 High St.,	Geo. D. Kellum,	Aug. 21, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Allen,	67	Manchester,	26	Enoch Crombie,	Jas. H. Riners,	Sept. 29, 1868	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr.,	68	Dorchester,	149	F. H. Dove, 32 Glendale St., Dor.,	A. A. Chittenden,	Oct. 8, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
Joseph P. Rice,	69	Westminster,	31	J. Hervey Miller,	Geo. W. Barnes,	Nov. 9, 1868	2d Saturday.
Geo. A. Custer,	70	Millbury,	36	L. S. Waters,	H. F. Hobart,	Aug. 3, 1876	1st and 3d Mondays.
Kilpatrick,	71	Holyoke,	94	Arthur M. Cain, 92 Beacon St.,	Chas. Elv.,	Nov. 25, 1868	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
A. St. John Chabre,	72	Stoughton,	98	J. M. Bird,	Geo. W. Pratt,	Nov. 30, 1868	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
McPherson,	73	Abington,	62	W. A. Raymond, North Abington,	David Warren,	Dec. 23, 1868	Monday.
Hartsuff,	74	Rockland,	95	Henry Damon, Webster St.,	Lewis Reed,	Jan. 11, 1869	Monday.
J. P. Gould,	75	Stoneham,	93	C. B. Carlin,	S. A. Lawrence,	Jan. 15, 1869	Monday.
Collingwood,	76	Plymouth,	87	Albert E. Davis, 33 Alerton St.,	N. L. Savory,	Jan. 19, 1869	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall,	77	Whitman,	15	A. D. Bascom,	Geo. S. Graham,	Jan. 19, 1869	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell,	78	Holden,	93	Geo. R. Marshall,	Jas. E. Bates,	Jan. 30, 1869	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford,	79	North Adams,	94	A. A. Haskins,	Chas. F. Tower,	Mar. 20, 1869	Friday.
Arthur G. Briscoe,	80	Westborough,	65	A. C. Stearns, 34 Cross St.,	R. O. Stockbridge,	June 18, 1881	Monday.
Isaac B. Patch,	81	Watertown,	46	C. H. Deane, 64 Dexter Ave.,	John Welsh,	Dec. 20, 1871	2d and 4th Mondays.
John Goodwin, Jr.,	82	Marblehead,	124	R. H. Salkins,	R. B. Brown,	Mar. 29, 1869	Monday.
J. E. Wilder,	83	Hanover,	25	H. S. Tower,	M. V. Bonney,	Apr. 29, 1869	Tuesday on or before full of moon.
M. E. Stowell,	84	South Deerfield,	10	Edward Ely,	E. B. Ockington,	Apr. 17, 1872	Friday.
J. W. Lawton,	85	Ware,	34	H. M. Coney,	E. E. Richardson,	May 12, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
W. L. Baker,	86	Northampton,	165	J. P. Thompson,	G. F. Crittenden,	Aug. 4, 1882	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. S. Thayer,	87	South Braintree,	49	Wm. L. Gage, Washington Race, Braintree.	E. L. Curtis,	June 2, 1869	Friday.
Paul Revere,	88	Quincy,	77	Geo. L. Phillips, 55 Union St.,	Franklin Curtis,	June 4, 1869	Thursday.
J. H. Clupman, Jr.,	89	Beverly,	152	A. A. Hainscomb, 2a Charles St.,	W. E. Perry,	June 5, 1869	Thursday.
Ward,	90	Danvers,	84	E. H. Gifford,	Chas. Newhall,	June 8, 1869	Monday.
E. R. Carpenter,	91	Foxborough,	26	Thos. B. Bourne,	Joseph H. Dow,	June 12, 1869	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Francis Washburn,	92	Brighton,	65	J. H. Haskell, 46 Pratt St., Allston,	E. A. Millard,	Nov. 12, 1873	1st and 3d Mondays.
Ozro Miller,	93	Shelburne Falls,	48	C. P. Hall,	Edwin Baker,	June 15, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Revere,	94	Canton,	35	R. L. Weston,	Jonatham Linfield,	June 24, 1869	2d Thursday.
Gen. E. W. Hineks,	95	Saugus,	39	John E. Stocker,	A. W. Little,	June 4, 1869	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Joe Johnson,	96	Northborough,	18	F. M. Harrington,	G. P. Heath,	June 28, 1869	1st Thursday.
E. S. Griggs,	97	Belchertown,	26	D. K. Shumway,	H. C. West,	Nov. 23, 1872	1st Monday.
Henry Bryant,	98	Cohasset,	19	Cyrus H. Bates,	-	Jan. 12, 1883	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Gen. W. F. Bartlett,	99	Andover,	40	Geo. W. Chandler,	J. Warren Berry,	Apr. 18, 1881	1st Friday.
Col. Wm. B. Greene,	100	Methuen,	34	Sidney Poore, 1 Pelham St.,	J. S. Tapley,	Feb. 1, 1877	Friday.
Chas. Sumner,	101	Groveland,	33	I. C. Day, Byron St., Bradford,	Chas. F. Paine,	July 16, 1869	Thursday.
Huntington F. Walcott,	102	Milton,	31	J. S. Weaver, Cheever St., Mattapan,	John Taylor,	Apr. 3, 1879	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman,	103	Chicopee,	18	E. S. Elsbree, Chicopee Falls,	Z. T. Damon,	Oct. 7, 1879	2d Thursday.
Edwin Humphrey,	104	Hingham,	45	L. H. Cushing, So. Hingham,	Arthur Beal,	July 26, 1869	1st Thursday.
J. Orson Fiske,	105	Upton,	20	E. C. Lyford, West Upton,	C. W. Comstock,	July 15, 1881	Tuesday.
Otis W. Wallace,	106	Rockport,	15	James M. Breen,	H. C. Davis,	Dec. 30, 1881	1st and 3d Mondays.

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L. L. Merrick, .	107	Palmer, .	26	H. W. Stimson, .	H. S. Hobson, .	July 18, 1881	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody, .	108	Georgetown, .	29	A. M. Winthrop, .	John Munroe, .	Aug. 18, 1869	2d and last Tuesdays.
Eriasson, .	109	East Templeton, .	26	Jos. W. Moore, East Templeton, .	J. A. Merritt, .	Oct. 11, 1869	2d Tuesday.
Capt. Horace Niles, .	110	Randolph, .	45	Hiram S. Faunce, .	W. A. Croak, .	Oct. 29, 1869	1st and 3d Fridays.
Joseph E. Simmons, .	111	Penbroke, .	34	Chas. H. Poole, Bryantville, .	Benj. F. Toppin, .	Oct. 29, 1869	2d and 4th Saturdays.
D. Willard Robinson, .	112	Norwell, .	27	—	Geo. W. Curtis, .	Nov. 1, 1869	Wednesday on or before full of moon.
Edward W. Kinsley, .	113	Boston, .	126	N. Wales, 33 Lakeville Place, J. P., .	O. P. Ricker, .	Dec. 18, 1869	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge, .	114	Merrimac, .	34	L. B. Blansdell, .	C. B. Hunkins, .	Dec. 20, 1869	1st Monday.
E. S. Clark, .	115	Groton, .	29	David R. Steere, .	C. H. Torrey, .	July 30, 1874	1st Saturday.
D. G. Farragut, .	116	Gardner, .	92	Amos H. Eaton, 139 E. Broadway, .	E. D. Howe, .	Dec. 30, 1869	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Moses Ellis, .	117	Medfield, .	17	J. A. Fitts, .	P. C. Grover, .	Jan. 3, 1870	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Gen. James L. Bates, .	118	Swampscott, .	50	John R. Merritt, .	Peleg Gardner, .	Jan. 24, 1870	Friday.
George G. Meade, .	119	Lexington, .	28	Wm. B. Foster, East Lexington, .	E. S. Locke, .	Mar. 24, 1873	1st and 3d Thursdays.
James A. Garfield, .	120	Lowell, .	97	Chas. H. Flanders, R. F. D., No. 1, .	E. E. Butler, .	Oct. 26, 1881	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham, .	121	Hyde Park, .	77	D. W. Lewis, 38 Oak St., .	E. J. Chandler, .	Mar. 22, 1870	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
E. P. Wallace, .	122	Andesbury, .	51	Geo. N. Janvrin, .	D. E. Gale, .	Mar. 23, 1870	1st and 3d Mondays.
Parker, .	123	Station A, Athol, .	59	Wm. J. Barrus, 100 Bears Den, .	Chas. E. Taft, .	June 1, 1870	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Justin Dimick, .	124	East Bridgewater, .	25	Charles Z. Jones, .	F. M. Kingman, .	June 7, 1870	1st and 3d Mondays.
W. W. Rockwell, .	125	Pittsfield, .	89	John White, 373 Columbus Ave., .	Chas. H. Miller, .	Mar. 10, 1882	Monday.
George E. Styles, .	126	Adams, .	40	Francis E. Mole, .	H. A. Sheldon, .	June 12, 1870	2d and 4th Saturdays.
T. L. Bonney, .	127	Hanson, .	26	Charles Atwood, .	N. T. Howard, .	Jan. 17, 1882	Wednesday.
Gen. James Appleton, .	128	Ipawick, .	62	Wm. F. Byrne, .	A. N. Nichols, .	Apr. 25, 1883	1st Thursday.
Wm. H. Freeman, .	129	Blackstone, .	10	Francis Hager, .	D. W. Newell, .	Mar. 18, 1882	2d Tuesday.
James H. Sargent, .	130	West Medway, .	36	Eugene H. Newton, West Auburn, .	George O. Currier, .	June 21, 1870	2d and 4th Friday afternoons.
George H. Thomas, .	131	Leicester, .	28	J. Frank Giles, South Sandwich, .	T. P. Smith, .	Feb. 24, 1882	3d Monday.
Charles Cluipman, .	132	Sandwich, .	27	—	Wm. F. Gragg, .	May 23, 1882	2d Saturday afternoon.
George H. Maintrain, .	133	Plainville, .	18	Charles N. Moore, .	I. S. Mullen, .	June 29, 1870	1st Monday.
Robert A. Bell, .	134	Boston, .	61	E. A. Dittmus, 67 Phillips St., .	G. M. Dean, .	Dec. 30, 1873	2d and 4th Thursdays.
E. A. Andrews, .	135	Shrewsbury, .	19	Hiram W. Loring, .	C. A. Whipple, .	Sept. 21, 1882	2d and 4th Thursdays.
George C. Marshall, .	136	Rutland, .	11	L. Q. Spaulding, .	H. T. Clark, .	May 2, 1882	2d and 4th Mondays.
Samuel Sibley, .	137	East Douglas, .	21	Joseph Mills, East Douglas, .	I. H. De Wolf, .	Aug. 18, 1870	Monday.
Isaac Davis, .	138	West Acton, .	60	E. B. Knowlton, .	—	—	—
Willard C. Kinsley, .	139	Somerville, .	196	C. D. Dean, 30 Electric Ave., .	—	—	—

Hubbard V. Smith, Frank D. Hammond,	140 141	Athol, South Chatham,	46 34	Pliny F. Nims, 224 School St., Samuel Hawes, West Chatham,	A. J. Eddy, N. C. Underwood,	Feb. 22, 1881 Mar. 15, 1882	2d and 4th Tuesdays. Saturday before full moon.
Burnside, C. L. Chandler, Charles W. Carroll, Wm. A. Streeter, Gen. Lawton, E. M. Stanton, A. D. Weld, Maj. G. L. Stearns, Armstrong, Maj. Boyd, O. H. P. Sargent, Gilman C. Parker, Martha Sever, Marcus Keep,	142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155	Saxtonville, Brookline, Dedham, Attleborough, Lawrence, Amherst, Winchester, Charlestown, Montague, West Newbury, Essex, Winchendon, Kingston, Monson,	24 43 49 107 80 64 20 33 23 18 21 30 28 41	Edward Gleason, Wm. O'Connell, 4 Flora St., R. H. Lincoln, East Dedham, Enmons D. Guild, John A. Brackett, 48 Abbott St., O. W. Prouty, North Hadley, John T. Wilson, 15 Mt. Vernon St., J. F. Finn, 15 Mt. Vernon St., Chas. Maynard, E. P. Stanwood, David Corcoran, South Essex, Geo. C. Wilson, 29 Maynard St., Geo. A. Graves, Francis N. Wood,	Anson A. Rhoades, A. W. Bright, Wm. B. Gould, F. L. LeBaron, Roscoe Doble, Wm. I. Fletcher, S. G. Maloney, L. B. Sewall, Henry D. Lay, Edward W. Lander, Henry W. Clark, Frank C. Hill, Frank C. Park,	Nov. 29, 1870 Jan. 24, 1871 May 22, 1871 June 6, 1871 June 6, 1904 Oct. 31, 1882 May 22, 1872 Dec. 11, 1872 Jan. 12, 1883 Jan. 10, 1874 Jan. 22, 1883 Mar. 6, 1883 May 24, 1883 May 6, 1883	1st and 3d Thursdays. 1st and 3d Tuesdays. 1st and 3d Fridays. 2d and 4th Mondays. 1st and 3d Wednesdays. 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Wednesday. 2d and 4th Fridays. 4th Saturday. 1st and 3d Mondays. 1st Friday. 2d and 4th Saturdays. Monday on or before full moon. 2d and 4th Saturdays. 1st Monday.
James A. Perkins, Ellbridge B. Piper, John A. Hawes, Alanson Hamilton, Woburn, Manton E. Taft, Gen. J. G. Foster, Francis A. Clary, Wm. Wadsworth, Geo. C. Strong, Rouse R. Clark, Malcolm Ammidon, George K. Bird, John Rogers, Henry H. Johnson, G. K. Warren, J. Arthur Johnson, Edwin E. Day, Washington, Gen. Horace C. Lee, Scott Bradley, Myron Nichols, Samuel F. Woods, Old Concord,	156 157 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180	Everett, Walpole, East Boston, West Brookfield, Turners Falls, So. Framingham, Conway, Duxbury, East Hampton, Whitinsville, Southbridge, Norwood, Mansfield, Northfield, Bolton, Sturbridge, Greenfield, Lancaster, Huntington, Lee, Otis, Barre, Concord,	39 16 16 22 54 11 35 26 15 44 45 33 17 9 31 73 15 24 17 14 38 40	Adolphus Leavitt, West Medford, J. G. Warren, Geo. F. Eaton, 3 Bennett St., Edward E. Barnard, Chas. H. Fuller, Henry A. Stearns, John W. Alden, Milbrook, Lucius E. Parsons, D. S. Bostwick, Box 12, Wm. L. Felton, Henry N. Tales, Alfred A. Briggs, West Mansfield, Benj. F. Field, Andrew L. Nourse, E. H. Davenport, East Brimfield, Richard O'Hara, Reuben G. Hall, South Lancaster, Edward L. Higgins, D. M. Wilcox, John A. Northway, B. F. Brooks, Geo. F. Wheeler,	James F. Ward, G. H. Allen, J. Fred Leslie, J. F. Bartlett, A. S. Trowbridge, Geo. Hassell, A. M. Goulding, A. S. King, Wm. H. Aldrich, Geo. W. Corey, Geo. F. Stetson, H. C. Hamilton, F. J. Stockbridge, Levi B. Chace, J. Solon Clark, John T. Keyes, Edward Pease, Albert C. Sparks, M. S. Hugins, J. A. Carruth, Asa Jacobs,	Sept. 7, 1883 Sept. 18, 1888 Jan. 23, 1884 Jan. 25, 1884 Mar. 25, 1884 Apr. 29, 1884 May 19, 1884 June 17, 1884 June 18, 1884 June 27, 1884 July 21, 1884 July 31, 1884 Aug. 5, 1884 Aug. 18, 1884 Aug. 26, 1884 Aug. 29, 1884 Sept. 5, 1884 Oct. 9, 1884 Nov. 6, 1884 Nov. 28, 1884 Dec. 11, 1884 Dec. 20, 1884	1st and 3d Mondays. 3d Monday. Monday. 1st Friday. 2d and 4th Tuesdays. 3d Wednesday. 1st and 3d Fridays. 2d Tuesday. 2d and 4th Mondays. 2d and 4th Fridays. 1st and 3d Thursdays. 1st and 3d Saturdays. 3d Friday afternoon. 1st and 3d Thursdays. 1st and 3d Tuesdays. 1st and 3d Tuesdays. 1st Saturday. 2d Saturday, 2 P.M. 2d Thursday. 2d Saturday, 2 P.M. 1st Saturday. 2d Thursday.

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Officers, Time of Meetings, etc., for 1909 — Concluded.

NAME.	Number.	Location.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1909.	Commander.	Adjutant.	Date of Charter.	Night of Meeting.
Galen Orr, . . .	181	Needham, . . .	18	Elias W. Adams, Needham Heights,	Chas. S. Evans, . .	June 5, 1885	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Cyrus M. Wheaton,	182	Somerset, . . .	15	Daniel D. Andrews, Dighton,	Joseph Pitts, . .	Oct. 16, 1885	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
Charles C. Smith,	183	So. Hadley Falls,	22	M. P. Wood, . . .	Burrill Judd, . .	Jan. 14, 1886	1st and 3d Mondays.
Sergt. Plunkett, .	184	Ashburnham,	25	M. P. Wood, . . .	Walter O. Parker,	Apr. 1, 1886	1st Saturday.
Ladd & Whitney,	185	Lowell, . . .	130	M. M. Coudrey, Billerica, .	Benj. S. Clough,	Apr. 14, 1887	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
John A. Logan, .	186	Cambridgeport,	77	Geo. B. Smith, 265 Norfolk St.,	Jas. H. Robinson,	Jan. 13, 1887	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Preston, . . .	188	Beverly Farms,	19	Chas. H. Day, . . .	Eben Day, . . .	Apr. 28, 1887	Wednesday.
David Church, .	189	Marshfield Hills,	30	Israel H. Hatch, North Marshfield,	Judson Ewell, . .	Sept. 15, 1877	Wednesday on or before full of moon.
R. A. Pierce, . .	190	New Bedford,	171	Charles F. Shaw, . . .	Geo. P. Macomber,	May 28, 1888	Monday.
Gettysburg, . .	191	Boston, . . .	101	C. H. Porter, 151 Summer St.,	James Leonard, .	May 11, 1888	2d and 4th Fridays.
Prentiss M. Whiting,	192	N. Attleborough,	35	Stephen Stanley, Attleborough Falls,	George L. Jilson,	July 26, 1888	1st and 3d Mondays.
C. M. Packard, .	193	Avon, . . .	12	Wm. F. Oliver, . . .	Orrin Whitten, .	Sept. 25, 1888	2d and 4th Saturdays.
Veteran, . . .	194	Reading, . . .	71	Ernest A. Clapp, 8 Pratt St.,	L. W. Krook, . .	Mar. 7, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Thomas A. Parker,	195	East Pepperell,	20	Geo. S. Tarbell, . . .	M. L. Boynton, .	Mar. 20, 1889	1st Tuesday.
G. D. Anderson,	196	Great Barrington,	41	Stephen Hayward, . . .	W. F. Hunt, . .	Mar. 26, 1889	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
Berkshire, . . .	197	Pittsfield, . . .	49	J. H. Skinkle, Appleton Ave.,	N. W. Cook, . .	Apr. 18, 1889	2d and 4th Mondays.
Mountain Miller,	198	Plainfield, . .	22	S. R. Dyer, . . .	F. H. Prescott, .	Nov. 19, 1889	1st Wednesday.
Wm. B. Eaton, .	199	Revere, . . .	29	E. C. Crosby, 82 Mountain Ave.,	Geo. W. Beardsley,	Jan. 10, 1890	Saturday.
Boston, . . .	200	Jamaica Plain,	67	S. S. Marison, 327 Lamartine St.,	Geo. W. Mason, .	June 5, 1890	1st and 3d Fridays.
Henry Clay Wade,	201	Oak Bluffs, . .	25	Geo. T. Bacon, . . .	Geo. W. Mason, .	June 19, 1890	1st and 3d Thursdays.
E. B. Nye, . . .	203	Bourne, . . .	21	Geo. I. Briggs, . . .	S. O. Phinney, .	Aug. 1, 1890	1st and 3d Mondays.
Theodore Parkman,	204	Centerville, . .	20	Thos. H. Soule, Jr., Hyannis,	Marcus M. Haskell,	Oct. 15, 1890	1st and 3d Saturdays.
Bridgewater, . .	205	Bridgewater, .	23	P. C. W. Vaughan, 82 Pearl St., Brockton,	F. H. Kirmayer, .	Dec. 10, 1890	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
B. F. Jones, . .	206	Falmouth, . . .	14	Wm. B. Bosworth, Box 235, .	—	Mar. 19, 1891	2d Wednesday.
Thomas M. Gardner,	207	Nantucket, . .	28	Edward H. Wing, . . .	G. H. Winslow, .	Aug. 28, 1891	2d and 4th Fridays.
Gen. W. T. Sherman,	208	Wareham, . . .	32	Cornelius Hegerty, West Warcham,	Thos. T. Hopkins,	Sept. 25, 1891	1st and 3d Mondays.
E. P. Hopkins, .	209	Williamstown,	32	C. E. Ormsbee, . . .	W. R. Stocking, .	Dec. 10, 1891	2d and 4th Mondays.
Gen. J. G. Barnard,	210	Sheffield, . . .	15	Wm. J. Clark, R. F. D., No. 2,	H. D. Sisson, . .	Feb. 3, 1893	1st and 3d Fridays.
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln,	211	Enfield, . . .	14	E. H. Moore, . . .	Geo. E. Withrell,	Sept. 24, 1892	Thursday on or before full of moon.
Alfred C. Monroe,	212	E. Bridgewater,	22	John S. Soper, Lock Box 321,	P. W. Pool, . .	July 9, 1895	Friday.
Yan-no, . . .	213	Hyannis, . . .	18	Wm. D. Ring, . . .	Gilbert Lewis, .	Jan. 13, 1899	2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Past Department Commanders.

NAME.	Post.	Date.	Present Address.
Francis A. Osborn,	15	1869	Boston.
John D. Billings,	94	1884	Cambridge.
John W. Hersey,	16	1885	Springfield.
Charles D. Nash,	78	1887	Malden.
Myron P. Walker,	97	1888	Springfield.
George L. Goodale,	66	1889	Medford.
James K. Churchill,	10	1892	Worcester.
Eli W. Hall,	5	1893	Lynn.
Wilfred A. Wetherbee,	62	1894	Boston.
John M. Deane,	46	1897	Fall River.
John E. Gilman,	26	1899	Roxbury.
Peter D. Smith,	99	1900	Andover.
Silas A. Barton,	29	1901	Waltham.
James H. Wolff,	92	1905	Brighton.
J. Payson Bradley,	2	1906	South Boston.
D. H. L. Gleason,	63	1907	Natick.
Alfred S. Roe,	10	1908	Worcester.

Deceased Department Commanders, with Date of Death.

NAME.	Post.	Date.	Date of Death.
Austin S. Cushman,	1	1866-67	Jan. 29, 1907.
A. B. R. Sprague,	10	1868	May 17, 1910.
James L. Bates,	58	1870	Nov. 11, 1875.
William Cogswell,	34	1871	May 22, 1895.
Adin B. Underwood,	62	1873	Jan. 14, 1888.
John W. Kimball,	19	1874	July 15, 1910.
George S. Merrill,	39	1875	Feb. 17, 1900.
Horace B. Sargent,	15	1876-78	Jan. 8, 1908.
John G. B. Adams,	5	1879	Oct. 19, 1900.
John A. Hawes,	1	1880	March 10, 1883.
George W. Creasey,	49	1881	July 3, 1909.
George H. Patch,	63	1882	July 26, 1887.
George S. Evans,	30	1883	April 7, 1903.
Richard F. Tobin,	2	1886	Nov. 22, 1890.
George H. Innis,	2	1890	Jan. 19, 1907.
Arthur A. Smith,	20	1891	March 21, 1907.
Joseph W. Thayer,	35	1895	July 22, 1905.
William P. Derby,	16	1896	Feb. 6, 1901.
William H. Bartlett,	10	1898	July 5, 1904.
Wilmon W. Blackmar,	113	1902	July 16, 1905.
Dwight O. Judd,	71	1903	Nov. 26, 1906.
Lucius Field,	64	1904	Aug. 23, 1910.

Honorably Discharged from the Order.

Henry R. Sibley, Post 11, 1872.

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